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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine and beer, in the Balmoral Restaurant, on Douglas street, situated between View and Fort streets.

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Lot 1200, Erie street, James Bay, saw mill. Also without reserve the valuable saw mill plant together with sashes, doors, nails, engines and boilers; engine, 25 H. P.; boiler, 30 H.P.; now in the mill with a quantity of building material.

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Hawaii's Provisional President Has the Privilege

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From Envoy Plenipotentiary to Private Citizen

By Simply Handing Him His Passports—Dole Has the "Dead Drop" on Willis This Time—It Takes Two Nations to Make a Minister Nowadays—Robbed Then Shot Dead.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 14.—Ex-Lieut. Stanton, who is regarded as one of the best admiralty lawyers in the country, makes the following suggestion as a possible outcome of the Hawaiian situation: "A naval officer has a right to disobey an order which he knows to be illegal, but he assumes responsibility in so doing. If on trial the order is shown to be illegal he cannot be punished; but the first instinct of an officer is to obey an order and throw the responsibility on his superior who gave the order. In the Hawaiian matter President Dole has a simple way of tying Minister Willis' hands if he is sharp enough. All he has to do is to hand him his passports and refuse to have anything further to do with him. Willis becomes immediately a private citizen and cannot legally give orders to the naval officers. It makes no difference if another set of credentials is issued to Queen Lilinokalani; the provisional government received recognition as a de facto government from the foreign nations, and any act by Willis as American minister to Hawaii after President Dole had sent him his passports would be illegal. It takes two nations to make a minister. Lord Sackville-West ceased to be British minister when the state department gave him notice."

A story was spread last night which seems to have had its origin in the gossip of the Metropolitan club in this city, that there were strong dissensions in the cabinet on the Hawaiian situation. The rumor says Smith and Morton are not in accord with the government and had tendered or intended to tender their resignations. Morton denied the rumor late last night, and says he has no intention of resigning. It can be further said that Morton is in accord with the President's Hawaiian policy, and Smith has not in any manner given a public expression of disagreement, and there is no no reason to suppose he entertains opinions different from those of the President in the matter.

High Class Horseflesh.

New York, Nov. 14.—The annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association opened at Madison square garden to-day, and for the coming week high society will discuss the fine points of thoroughbreds and hackneys. The prize list amounts to over $30,000, including over 100 classes, arranged under the following divisions: Thoroughbreds, 1; trotters, 11; roadsters, 3; hackneys, 20; hackney stallions, 1; horses in harness, 10; horses, carriages and appointments, 3; four-in-hands, 4; ponies in harness, 6; saddle horses, 8; saddle ponies, 4; pony stallions and brood mares, 6; hunter and jumping classes, 15; municipal police horses, 1; park police horses, 1. The most valuable prize offered is in the trotting class for the best stallion with four of his get.

The Wonderful Road Skate.

London, Nov. 14.—After numerous successful experiments with the pneumatic road skate in this city and at Birmingham, the idea is beginning to take root that the bicycle will eventually be succeeded by this new invention. So successful have been the experimental trips made on the new vehicle, or rather vehicles, for one is strapped to each foot after the manner of an ordinary skate, that several prominent bicycle manufacturers are investigating the subject with a view to buying up the patents and preventing the manufacture of so destructive a competitor. Unlike the roller skate, the new appliance has two wheels, placed fore and aft, and each one of them is encircled by a pneumatic tire. A speed of eight miles an hour is easily attained, and a tourist is subjected to none of the inconveniences to which a bicycle rider is put when his tire gets punctured on a sharp rock, as two or three extra tires, or even wheels, can be carried in one's coat pocket. The device is said to be especially adapted to hill climbing, and the inventor predicts that walking will become a lost art as soon as the advantages of his skate become known.

McGREEVY AND CONNOLLY.

The Case Opens To-Day—Mr. Osler's Address to the Jury.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The McGreevy-Connolly case was called at the court house here this morning at 10 o'clock, by order of Justice Rose. B. B. Osler, of Toronto, O'Connor and Hogg, of Ottawa, represented the Dominion government; J. K. Kerr, of Toronto, represented the attorney-general of Ontario, and S. H. Blake, Lash and Gemmill appeared for Connolly, and Aylesworth, of Toronto, for McGreevy. There was a large attendance. The witnesses who were out on bail, Robert McGreevy, Martin P. Connolly and Cluney, appeared and released their bondsmen. It took about three quarters of an hour to empanel a jury, so many were challenged by the defendants and the crown. The jury being sworn, Osler addressed them, giving a history of the case from the beginning, pointing to McGreevy's connection with the case, and charging that both he and Connolly had conspired to rob the treasury of large sums. It might be said that the moneys were paid for political purposes; if so that aggravated the case. It was bad enough for McGreevy to get money out of the treasury for his own use, but it was a far more serious offence to use it to corrupt the public mind. The manipulation of the cross wall tenders, which secured the contract for Larkin, Connolly & Co., Osler attributed to a device of Thomas McGreevy. It was for such work the other McGreevy got 30 per cent. out of the firm, which he divided with his brother Thomas. He then went on at length reading letters written by McGreevy to show the influence he had with the government in securing whatever the Connollys desired.

When the court adjourned for luncheon he had completed his charge against McGreevy, and said he would deal with that against Connolly in the afternoon.

Canada in Britain.

London, Nov. 14.—The Grand Trunk railway directors invite the shareholders to subscribe for £500,000 sterling of four per cent. debentures at 94. The chief object of the issue is to pay off the temporary debts barring a higher rate of interest.

At Deptford to-day no Canadians were offered. Trade was slow and prices unchanged. Scotch advices report the Canada season closing unsatisfactorily, prices being still in favor of the buyers.

The arrivals of Canadian apples are still much below the average, and these shipments of second quality fruit are selling at very low rates.

Ill-Treated Lepers.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—There has been a strike among the sick in the leper hospital here, and quite an excitement was created by the appearance of one of the lepers at the newspaper offices to complain of the treatment of himself and the other unfortunate wretches. The leper who has been acting as cook for them is sick and the others had to shift for themselves. They complain that they have not enough to eat and that their medicines are adulterated. An appeal was made to the mayor without effect and the lepers announce their intention of waiting on the governor and asking that their condition be bettered.

Fled to Guatemala.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—F. Menage, the fugitive president of the wrecked Northwestern Guaranty Loan Co., of Minnesota, has been found in the city of Guatemala. Secretary of State Gresham was induced yesterday by urgent plea of Frank M. Nye, prosecuting attorney of Hennepin county, Minnesota, to order by cable Menage's immediate arrest and detention in Guatemala pending the arrival of extradition papers. The charge on which he will be arrested is embezzlement and grand larceny.

The Lying Interviewer Again.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 14.—A fulsome expression of praise for President Cleveland, alleged to have been uttered by Senator Sherman, has been going the rounds of the newspapers in this state recently. A Wilmington man wrote Senator Sherman to ascertain the truth of the matter and has received this reply from him: "Your note of the 6th is received. The printed slip you send me is a gross exaggeration of anything said in regard to the President. He has high qualities, especially of firmness in support of his opinions, but he is not entitled to all the praise given him by the inventor of the interview."

Stole Stolen Property.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 14.—John Connors, custodian at the city hall of stolen property recovered by the police, has embezzled $3,700 of the funds entrusted to his care and was arrested last evening. Connors lost money in betting at the races at Hawthorne. The mayor gave instructions to bring suit for the amount of the defalcation against Connors' bondsmen, Con. Griffin and Ed. Culberton. When search was made in the comptroller's office for the bond it had disappeared. Connors has been custodian of stolen property during the last four administrations. He used all the money received by him from the police department and sold many of the valuable articles taken from thieves and pocketed the proceeds. The deficit of $3,700 may be increased.

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MILITARY RULE

Admiral Mello Is Not Working for the Braganzas

OR THE RESTOEATION OF ROYALTY

But to Overthrow Brazil's Military Government.

He Advocates the Establishment of a Civilian Republican Administration—Count Leopoldin Aiding the Insurgents—Argentina Being Neutral Refuses to Sell Peixoto Any War Vessels.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 14.—The Brazilian government through Minister Montiero tried to buy ships here. The government refused and gave as its reason that it was its intention to maintain neutrality between the government and the insurgents. Admiral Mello has sent word that Count Leopoldin, better known as Count Lowndes, whose property President Peixoto sequestrated, is aiding the cause of the insurgents. Telegrams received here indicate that the Peixoto government has charged the insurgents with the intention of restoring the monarchy by aid of European powers. Admiral Mello says the charge is absolutely false and disclaims any such intention. He declares he favors the overthrow of military government and is an advocate of a civilian republican administration.

La Libertad, San Salvador, Nov. 14.—Letters have been received by the government officials here denouncing Nicaragua for harboring Honduran refugees. A request is made that San Salvador intervene in behalf of Honduras, or assist that republic in a war against Nicaragua. Honduras also advises that war be declared against Nicaragua on the slightest provocation, whether an alliance be entered into or not. News has also been received that investigation shows the firing on the steamer Costa Rica was in pursuance of positive orders issued and reiterated by President Vasquez.

Skerrett to Asia.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Admiral Skerrett will leave here on the steamer China on the 21st to take command of the Asiatic station, hoisting his flag on the Lancaster until that ship is relieved by the Philadelphia. The Admiral went to Mare Island navy yard this morning and will be the guest of Captain Howison, commandant, for several days. While at the yard he will be examined for promotion from the rank of commander, so that when a vacancy occurs he can at once take the position without coming home.

Millionaire Grocers.

New York, Nov. 14.—F. B. Thurber, of Thurber, Whyland & Co., wholesale grocers, said yesterday a reorganization of the company was now under way and the necessary capital, about $500,000, to bring about this result had been promised. It was ascertained the negotiations looking to the reorganization had been on foot for some time, especially since the business depression began to be felt by all the great merchants of New York city and elsewhere. The old firm of Thurber, Whyland & Co., was changed into a corporation bearing the present title early in 1891. It was capitalized at $2,500,000, of which $1,500,000 was preferred and $1,000,000 common stock. After the general fashion the incorporation took place under the laws of New Jersey.

Emphatically Denied.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 14.—Cornelius Vanderbilt was seen by a reporter tonight and asked as to the rumor about control of the Reading railway by the Vanderbilt family. He replied: "There is not a word of truth in the story and you may deny it."

Anarchist "Martyrs."

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Two hundred persons, mostly Germans, held a mass meeting at the Aurora turner hall, last night as announced, in honor of the murdered "martyrs" for workingmen's emancipation on Nov. 11, 1887. Lucy Parsons had a place on the platform.

McKinley for President.

New York, Nov. 14.—A meeting of the executive committee of the National Republican committee will be held in this city this week and it is probable the first move toward nominating Governor McKinley of Ohio for President in 1896, will be made.

Asphyxiated by Gas.

Peterboro', Ont., Nov. 14.—Archie Mooney, of the firm of Craig & Mooney, furniture dealers, was yesterday morning found dead in the workshop by one of the hands, who came to open the store. The body was stretched on a lounge, and the strong smell of gas in the room left no doubt that death had resulted from inhaling it.

The Frastr Disaster.

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 14.—Diving for the bodies of those who lost their lives through the burning of the steamer Fraser was commenced on Friday. It is supposed the vessel had capsized when sinking, as her engine had fallen out. So far no bodies have been found, although the bottom has been gone over several times. The lake being very shallow, the least wind causes a heavy swell, washing the bodies about, so it is hard to tell where they will be recovered.

Atlantic Shipping.

New York, Nov. 14.—Arrived, Ems, Bremen; Tauric, Liverpool; Friesland, Antwerp; Berlin, Southampton; Veendam and Vandersee, Rotterdam.

At Russell & McDonald's
Express wagons.

HAWAII'S QUEEN.

No End of Talk about the Proposed Restoration.

Washington, Nov. 13.—A gentleman supposed to speak ex cathedra for the administration on the Hawaiian situation told the United Press reporter today that when all the facts in connection with the policy outlined in Secretary Gresham's letter were made public, there would be a revulsion of the present popular criticism of the administration's course, and that many of those who are now engaged in making bitter comments on the president's intention would be obliged to admit that the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani is necessary to satisfy the demands of right and justice. "I do not know positively," said the gentleman, "whether or not it is the intention to make public Minister Blount's report; but, if that be done, I can assure you that the people will see the wisdom and foresight of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gresham in doing as they have done."

The criticisms of the newspapers were simply based upon what the secretary of state said in his note to the president, without the knowledge of the facts by which Mr. Gresham was guided in giving his own views. He considered the whole matter carefully, judicially and dispassionately, and he was forced to the one and only conclusion that a wrong had been done in displacing Queen Liliuokalani and that it should be righted.

A rumor flew about the navy department this afternoon to the effect that Liliuokalani had been re-established upon her throne last Friday, but it is difficult to guess how it can have any basis of fact, in view of the sailing of the steamer China on the 11th inst. unless some one who arrived on the China this morning was acquainted with Minister Willis' programme and all the information was forwarded to Chicago.

BRAZIL'S AFFAIRS.

The Braganzas Have No Chance of Ever Regaining Power.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The representative in this city of the United Press to-day had an interview with Baron Penedo, who was Brazilian minister to the United States for several years, during the regime of Emperor Dom Pedro. Baron Penedo disclaimed all knowledge of the movements or policy of Admiral Mello, who is in command of the rebel Brazilian fleet, and said that he had no information as to the truth or falsity of the reports that the object of the rebellion was to restore the monarchy in Brazil. He added that the rebellion was no child's play; on the contrary, it was a serious movement. It was difficult to foresee what the issue would be. Admiral Mello appeared to possess the sinews of war, although Baron Penedo declared that he could not say where he obtained them. Unlike President Peixoto, the insurgents have no state treasury at their disposal, yet they are spending large sums of money. Baron Penedo further said he knew Admiral Mello, and considered him strong intellectually and tenacious of purpose. "He is a good man, the Baron concluded, "and he knows just exactly what he is doing. He is not the sort of man to embark upon a chimerical enterprise."

London, Nov. 13.—Members of the Brazilian legation here have heard nothing from Rio de Janeiro as to President Peixoto's reviving martial law or Admiral Mello's preparing to bombard the city again. They discredit the current reports on both subjects. A dispatch from Paris says that the Brazilian minister there declined to make any statement as to the latest advices from Rio de Janeiro. A. N. Feitosa, secretary of the legation in Paris said to-day that he discredited the reports of Admiral Mello's receiving financial aid from the Comte d'Eu, Dom Pedro's son-in-law. "All the Orleans princes are skinflints," said Senor Feitosa. "The Duc de Nemours, Comte de Eu's father, would never advance his son money with which to attempt the conquest of Brazil. I am convinced that the count has no hopes of the restoration of the empire."

Senor Guonabra, formerly Brazilian deputy, and at the same time editor of the Journal de Commercion, in Rio de Janeiro, said to a United Press correspondent in Paris to-day: "I should not be a bit surprised if Admiral Mello began the revolution on his own account. He has no support in the country and has obtained the money from persons in the republic. Hence, when he opened his hostilities he must have been supplied with funds by monarchist committees in London and Paris. His go-between in such transactions is Hermano Ramos, one of his relatives. If any proof were wanted of Mello's monarchist affiliations, his nomination of Silvio Martens as foreign minister of the provisional government ought to be sufficient. Martens headed the revolution in south Brazil some months ago, with the express object of restoring the monarchy. The return to the monarchy is impossible, however, in Brazil. If Mello should take Rio de Janeiro and try to restore the old imperial family all the richest provinces would declare themselves independent states under the republican forms of government. The rich provinces have prospered greatly under the republic. The restoration of the monarchy would cause a decline in prosperity, and they would refuse to make the sacrifice."

The Premier on the Strike.

London, Nov. 13.—After the Employer's Liability Bill has been debated in the House of Commons for several hours, this evening, Mr. Gladstone rose, just before adjournment, and made a statement concerning the great miners' strike. Matters had now reached the point at which steps might be taken by the government with advantage to all concerned. He had, therefore, addressed to employers and miners respectively a duplicate letter, containing this passage: "It appears to the government that advantages might accrue from the free discussion of the point at issue between the parties under the chairmanship of a member of the government. Lord Rosebery has consented to undertake the important duty. It therefore behooves the miners and employers' federation to send representatives to the conference. It is not proposed that Lord Rosebery should assume the position of arbitrator, umpire, or that he himself vote in the proceedings, but that he confine his action to offering good offices in order to assist the parties in arriving between themselves at a settlement."

The Bomb Throwers.

Barcelona, Nov. 13.—Aragon, a French anarchist, one of the men arrested on suspicion of being connected with the outrage at the Liceo theatre, turns out to be a friend of Pallas, the anarchist executed for attempting the life of Gen. Martinez Campos. The lodgings of the French anarchist were searched shortly after the arrest and photographs of the Chicago anarchists and other anarchist prints were found. The police also seized documents which led them to believe the bomb-throwers were leagued with a gang of thieves, as when the panic-stricken audience escaped from the theatre on the night of the explosion, numerous attempts to snatch jewelry, purses, etc., were made. So much alarm has been caused among the theatre-going public by the disaster at the Liceo theatre that places of amusement have been almost deserted ever since.

Paris, Nov. 13.—A high Spanish official has arrived here on a special mission connected with the recent dynamite bomb-throwing outrage at Barcelona. Several arrests of French anarchists suspected of complicity in the Liceo theatre explosion are expected. It is believed that an investigation will result in disclosures showing that the anarchists of Europe are acting in concert, and that all the recent dynamite outrages and conspiracies had been carefully planned by a central committee, whose headquarters are not yet located.

GENERAL DISPATCHES.

News a Brief Item from Various Parts of the World.

New York, Nov. 13.—Memorial services in honor of the late Edwin Booth were held this afternoon in the Madison square concert hall. An assemblage comprised of men and women prominent in the world of art and letters crowded the hall to its utmost capacity. The exercises, under the auspices of the Players' club, commenced with the dead march in "Saul," by the Symphony orchestra, directed by Walter Damrosch. Then Joseph Jefferson, Booth's successor as president of the Players' club, made an introductory address. Professor Geo. E. Woodberry read a eulogy. This was followed by Tchaikowsky's overture, "Phantasie Hamlet." Parke Goodwin then read an address. Mendelssohn's nocturne, "Midsummer Night's Dream," was then rendered. Then followed an address in Italian by Signor Tomasso Salvini, a translation of which was read by Henry Miller. Henry Irving also spoke, and Gounod's slumber music, "Romeo and Juliet," concluded the programme.

London, Nov. 13.—Right Hon. Lord George Hamilton, first lord of the admiralty during the last Conservative administration, in speaking at Harrow on Saturday, said: "If Great Britain is deprived of command of the sea a large portion of the people will be reduced to a state of permanent destitution. Foreign nations are making great naval progress, and unless we make an immediate and determined effort we shall be at a disadvantage next year. I hope the government will soon intimate its readiness to prepare to meet the new wants of the navy, if not it will be the duty of parliament to make them show their hands."

AMERICAN STOCKS.

Business Transacted in the Money Market Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 13.—The stock market to-day was entirely in the hands of the professionals who advanced and depressed prices according as their purposes were served. London did little or nothing, and probably three thousand shares would more than cover the amount of stock traded in on foreign account. In the early hours of business the market was heavy and lower, especially for the industrials. The decline, except in special cases, was considered merely the continuation of Saturday's "bear" movement. Chicago Gas was particularly weak, falling nearly two points to 58 7-8 on a report of an issue of $5,000,000 new bonds, which was subsequently denied. Whiskey dropped to 28 5-8; General Electric was hammered down to 11 1-4, and sugar 2 to 95. The last named was effected by the talk of tariff revision. When the industrials refused to yield any further, the professionals raided the Grangers. The rumors from Boston that the Burlington & Quincy directors would certainly reduce the rate of dividends were used against the grangers. Burlington & Quincy declined to 80 1-2; St. Paul to 65 1-4; Rock Island to 66 1-4; and New York to 102 5-8. Manhattan was also heavy for a time and fell 2 1-2 to 129. This selling movement was succeeded by a period of comparative steadiness, and a number of the issued named scored fractional declines. Near the close another drive was made against American sugar, which was forced down to 94 1-2, the lowest point of the day. The remainder of the active list receded in sympathy but at the close a steadier feeling prevailed. There were a few firm stocks, notably Reading and the Susquehanna & Western. New England was stronger on an alleged deal between the company and the Susquehanna & Western, which was afterwards denied by the officials of the latter. Susquehanna & Western, preferred, moved up to 52 1-2 on the announcement that the company had made an agreement for an interchange of traffic with the Lehigh Valley. Reading held remarkably well and hints of a probable change of control were current. It had stated that the Vanderbilts had added to their holdings and, as in the case of Lackawanna, will shape the policy of both companies in the future. The total sales of stocks were 251,868 shares. Closing bids: Atchison & Topeka, 18 5-8; Burlington & Quincy, 18 3-4; Canada Southern, 50; Canadian Pacific, 71 3-4; Central Pacific, 19; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 35 1-4; Delaware & Lackawanna, 168 1-2; Erie, 13 7-8; Wells Fargo, 120; Great Northern, preferred, 107 1-2; Lake Shore, 127 1-4; Louisville & Nashville, 47 1-8; Missouri Pacific, 24; New York Central, 102; North Eastern, 27 3-4 North American, 5; Northern Pacific, 7; do, preferred, 21 3-4; Northwestern, 103; Oregon Navigation, 26; Oregon Improvement, 12; Pacific Mail, 16 1-4; Reading, 22 1-8; Rock Island, 66 3-8; Southern Pacific, 108 1-2; St. Paul, 63 1-2; Texas Pacific, 7 1-2; Union Pacific, 18 1-8; Western Union Telegraph, 87 1-3. Bar silver, 69 1-2 cents per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 2. Foreign exchange, sterling, 4.82 1-2 for 60 days; 4.85 on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 102 3-4; Central Pacific firsts of 1897, 102 bid.

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

Paris, Nov. 13.—A dispatch to the Temps from Madrid says the chief of the military forces at Melilla has been shot after a drumhead court-martial, which found him guilty of complicity in smuggling arms and ammunition for the use of the Riffians. The Spanish war minister, Gen. Lopez Dominguez, will, the dispatch admits, sail for Melilla on Nov. 23. The correspondents of El Pai, of Madrid, and the Telegraph, of London, were expelled from Melilla on Saturday, the authorities not approving of the character of the reports they had sent to their respective papers.

Liverpool, Nov. 13.—James Kier Hardie, socialist member of the house of commons for the south division of Westham, addressed a meeting of the socialists at Liverpool to-day. In the course of his speech he announced that he would shortly introduce in parliament a bill providing for the nationalization of mines. Fifty millions of pounds, he said, would represent the capitalized value of the coal pits in Great Britain. The state could raise a loan of this amount at 2 1-2 per cent. and take over the mines.

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 13.—All the election returns in Twillingate elected three members, returning one government and two opposition. Lesser, one of these, received only three votes above the government candidate. St. Barbe's and St. George's were each won by the government. The next legislature will consist of 24 government and 12 opposition supporters. As 4 of the government members will require re-election on their acceptance of office and their emolument, the opposition will contest these seats, and hope to win two. The belief is general that the government will introduce resolutions next session favorable to confederation with Canada. The government supporters are largely in favor of such resolutions, and they are likely to pass. If the question were submitted to the people for endorsement at the polls it is doubtful if it would receive endorsement.

New York, Nov. 13.—Leaders of the Cuban revolutionary party in this city say they have private advices which state that a rebellion against the government is well under way. The movement is thought premature, but enthusiastic Cubans predict success. The leaders of the revolutionary party in America, Jose Marti, editor of La Patri, says undoubtedly the revolutionary movement in Cuba is worthy of consideration. The government has kept close watch on all communications from the island, thus revealing the gravity of the state of affairs. Cubans in the United States are anxious to help their country establish a lasting republic. Gen. Carillo, leader of the rebellion, is said to have succeeded in creating a general uprising in the province of Villas.

New York, Nov. 14.—The ultra fashionables are dropping their mite for charity through the medium of a National Doll fair, which is in progress in the Lenox Lyceum. The affair is under the auspices of the Kindergarten association, of which Mrs. Grover Cleveland is one of the patronnesses. Among the prominent society women who have contributed dolls, many of them being dressed in costumes similar to those worn by the donors, are Mrs. Edward Gould, Miss Helen Gould, Lillian Russell, Georgia Cayvan, Mrs. Russell Sage and Mrs. Vanderbilt. The proceeds will be used to start new kindergarten schools in the poor districts of the city.

Ancient and Modern Locks.

In discoursing of locks and safes before the students of Nottingham University College, Mr. G. H. Clubb had much to say upon an interesting subject. It is curious that in the wooden Egytian locks of remote antiquity many germs are found of the essential features of good modern locks. In China, where few things change, a well-defined Roman style of padlock is to this day in almost universal use, but whether the Chinese copied the Romans, or the notion by some means found its way from China to Rome, are questions it would puzzle a Beckmann to determine. The simple device of having the hollow stem or pipe of a key open at each end, so that dirt or other obstruction could be pushed through, is as old as the Roman empire. Nevertheless hardly a year passes without some enthusiastic inventor rediscovering it, and offering to part with his idea for a large money consideration. Generally speaking, it is at the commencement of the mediaeval period that we begin to find keys like our own. The old puzzle padlock, in its improved form, was, it appears, the work of a Frenchman named Regnier at the end of the last century. The famous Chubb lock, invented and patented in 1818 by the lecturer's grandfather and great uncle, owed its notoriety chiefly to its containing a mechanism called a "detector," by means of which the owner could tell if any one had attempted to open it with a false key. Its details are so numerous and varied that it is said to be easier and cheaper to make two of them to differ than to make two alike.

The Camera as a Witness.

Photography is destined to play no inconsiderable part in the work of a municipal engineer. The London county council was careful that the camera should record the appearance of the Metropolitan gates and bars recently taken away, so that an authoritative representation of these obstructions should be preserved for the future historian of London. No historical or picturesque landmark should be removed before the responsible authority has taken a similar course. In like manner the camera could be utilized for permanently preserving, as horrid examples, exact pictures of defective sanitary work before it is made good. What object lessons could be conveyed by the walls of a room covered with photographic records of these bygone landmarks of old and inefficient engineering works, and of the modern improvements, in every stage of construction, that replaced them!

We know, too, of at least one definite instance of photography effecting a saving to the ratepayers of some hundreds of pounds. Sewerage work was being carried out in proximity to buildings. The house owners waited its completion, and immediately sent in, through the agency of a lawyer, claims for heavy compensation. Every ancient crack of those hereditaments was pointed to as evidence of subsidence and as ground for substantial pecuniary allowance. But, fortunately for the ratepayers, the engineer to the local authority had photographed those houses before the sewerage work was even commenced, and the relentless camera showed up the respectable antiquity of the very cracks upon which the claim was based. It can be well understood that the board heard no more of it; and that, further, they promptly authorized their engineer to add to his department a dark-room and a complete photographic outfit. The example might be followed at a trivial cost by every local authority.—The Surveyor.

Mr. John Hungerford

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Nearly in Despair,

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And further take notice that an application will also be made to the said board for a transfer of the said license from George Stelly to James Wishart and George G. Meldram.

Dated this 9th day of October, A D. 1893.

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JAMES WISHART,
GEORGE G. MELDRAM.

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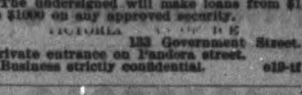

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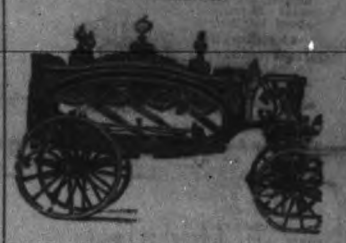

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Amos J. Hughitt of Victoria and Genoa, B. C., carrying on business under the name of Hughitt & McIntyre, having made an assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors, all persons having claims against the said assignor or against the firm of Hughitt & McIntyre are hereby required to send in their claims, duly verified, to Matthew Trotter Johnston, and persons indebted to the said assignor are required to pay their accounts to the undersigned.

THOS. EARLE,
MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON,
Assignees.
Victoria, 9th October, 1893. o10-tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890, notice is hereby given that Amos J. Hughitt, carrying on business at Genoa and the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, under the name, style and firm of Hughitt and McIntyre, has, by deed dated the 6th day of October, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property to Thomas Earle, of the City of Victoria, merchant, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, of the same place, merchant, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the assignor and assignees on this 9th day of October, 1893.

Dated 9th October, 1893.

THOMAS EARLE,
M. T. JOHNSTON,
Oct6-tf Assignees.

Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as "The Wilson" Hotel, situate on Lot 421 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 8th November, 1893.

WILLIAM KELDAY TULLOCH.

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THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK IN TRADE, tools, etc., of H. G. Downer, plumber and gasfitter, by order of assignees; consisting of closets and fittings, brass goods, sash lead, lead piping, drawn traps, iron piping and fittings, etc., on the premises, Yates street.

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Some interesting experiments have been carried out by M. Vinot, a French engineer, in regard to the magnetization of steel rails. A portion of the line between Bordeaux and Cette was utilized, the left hand track serving for the trains coming from the latter town, while on the right hand track the trains run in the opposite direction. On the experimental section chosen the rails were laid in a direction at right angles to the magnetic meridian, or, in other words, from west to east, and it was found that when a pocket compass was placed on one of the joints in the left hand track the needle pointed exactly in the direction of the line of rails, the north pole being turned towards the town of Cette. With the same compass similarly placed on the right hand track the needle again pointed in the direction of the line of the rails, but the north pole this time was turned towards Bordeaux. The secret of this peculiar phenomenon was conclusively demonstrated. The distances allowed for expansion between the rail ends varied from about one-tenth to one-half an inch, producing a very perceptible shock on the passage of trains from the respective depressions and elevations of the ends of the rails and their influence on the car wheels, and these shocks, it was found, developed a south polarity in those rail ends in which the concussion took place.

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A POLICY FOR CANADA.

Rev. Principal Grant Suggests Reforms That are Needed.

THE WASTE OF PUBLIC FUNDS CONDEMNED

Leakages Pointed Out—Too Many Ministers and A Useless Senate —"Luxurious Growth of Suckers."

The following is the first of a series of letters to be written for the Globe by Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's college, Kingston:

You have asked me for my views as to the best policy for Canada, and, as I do not like to be silent when challenged to speak on what concerns the public welfare, I submit them without hesitation for what they are worth. The subject, however, is large, and as anyone who gives opinions without at least hinting at his reasons is apt to be misjudged, you will pardon me if, instead of trying to condense unduly, I take the liberty of sending you two or three communications. Should there be repetitions, it is because truth cannot be impressed on the public in any other way. Every editor understands that, and therefore he plays pretty much on the same tune for more than three hundred days in the year. Of the three hundred grant me three.

First, a government that really desires the interest of Canada must, first, last and all the time, stick to the line of husbanding instead of wasting our public money. Money represents God's world, and he who wastes this world will have a poor chance of the next. Both parties would willingly put my first plank in their platform if they were absolved from the necessity of being specific, but general professions of retrenchment and reform are worthless. Here is the cold fact, as the general manager of the Bank of Montreal puts it, "We have been spending too much money." National expenditure has increased steadily since confederation, out of all proportion to our increase in population, or available wealth, and there is abundant proof that a great deal of the money has been worse than wasted. It is bad to throw good money away; but when money is used—directly or indirectly—to corrupt the people from whom the money is taken, it is a great deal worse. Let me illustrate. I shall take my illustrations, not from the awful disclosures made at Ottawa in 1891, but from others equally suggestive, and open also to the most careless readers of newspapers. There is no need for burrowing into blue books or census returns or year books, though these are mines that would well repay exploration.

I take the Intercolonial as the first case in point. That railway has been run at an annual loss of from half a million to three quarters of a million of dollars, with monotonous regularity. At last the people began to kick; they were anxious to get such a white elephant off their hands; and felt that if the company which gives a good service along our national highway for thousands of miles, at no charge to the public chest, would do the same for the remaining hundreds, coming under bonds at the same time not to increase the rates, it would be a good thing. To talk about this being a present to the company is to show ignorance of the meaning of language. I might as well talk of making a present of my debts to a friend. If any one considers that that would be a gift he can have it any day by writing me a post card, and should he consider my action a proof of my generosity of nature, I shall not object. The suggested method of relief was found to be a political impossibility, but it was also impossible to continue the waste, and instructions were given that it must be stopped. Presto! The thing was done as if by magic. A man who knew little or nothing of railways was able to stop it at once, and newspapers now imply that Mr. Haggart must now be a regular "Napoleon" of railways, in fact, another Van Horne. What does this astonishing success prove? Either that the previous deficits were unnecessary or that the present showing has been attained by letting the road run down or by forcing a balance. The second and third alternatives would be discreditable to the present minister and the first to his predecessors and all former governments, yet we are forced to adopt one of the three. It is generally assumed that the first is the correct explanation. Being so, it means that not only have millions of our money been wasted, but worse than wasted. Corruption at headquarters is a poison that slowly but surely finds its way throughout the whole organism. It is absurd to think that you can make the people righteous by preaching and praying while that kind of work is tolerated. You might as well try to train your children righteously by making them say their prayers morning and evening, and allow them to companion with thieves and blasphemers throughout the day. The startling illustration of the Intercolonial has scarcely arrested the attention of the people. Very far from it. They are simply congratulating themselves that the big leak has been stopped. Are they sure that it has been completely stopped? And does it not occur to them that this is just a sample of what is going on in the other depratments, and that the only radical cure is to limit strictly the sphere of government action, watching closely, too, that sphere, and so put fewer means of corruption into their hands?

Take another illustration, also from our regular expenditure, for it is the regular expenditure that constitutes the heavy burden; and the tendency of which is always to grow. The mother country derives a clear revenue of millions sterling from the post office. Our post office costs us a million and a half of dollars above the revenue. It has for years "been in a chronic state of what might be termed departmental insolvency." Of course, Canada is not so densely populated as Britain, but that only partly explains the deficit. There are other reasons. In Britain no one can send a letter free. Even the Queen has to pay for her postage stamps. In Canada our legislators preserve the antiquated franking privilege that is susceptible of such gross abuse. Flunkies like perquisites and "vails." Members of parliament should be above flunkeyism, just as—when the country pays them a handsome mileage—they should scorn to accept passes from companies for whom they are expected to legislate in the public interest. The newspapers have never said much about the franking privilege, because they themselves are bribed much more heavily along the same line. Their papers are sent by the ton from the office of publication over the land free of charge. In Britain nothing goes through the post office that is not paid for. The excuse here is that newspapers are great public educators. Bread is more necessary than news, and bread is not carried free. Besides, education is by the statutes a matter for the provinces and not for the Dominion. Further, if this excuse is to be accepted, periodicals and books should much more be allowed to be sent free. The excuse may do duty for an argument, but great newspapers should be above government "pap" of any kind. Another discreditable cause for the leak in the post office may be mentioned. In Britain promotion is by seniority and merit. Mr. Gladstone could not appoint a clerk in the post office or a tide waiter in the customs. In Canada promotion is for party services. Men who have been at other work all their lives are pitchforked into the high places, and some of them get substitutes to do their work for a quarter of the salary. Appointment to the smallest clerkship, too, is for political reasons. Consequently, when there are no vacancies vacancies are made, always at the public expense. Superannuation of capable officials is also in order at any time. There is really no limit to this sort of thing. Any one who visits the departments in Ottawa, knowing a little of how work is done in great commercial houses or in railway offices can see at a glance that they are staggering under a load of clerks. The load will get heavier instead of lighter. As regards the post office, there are other reasons for the leak; but I must not delay too long over one illustration. Now that it has been proved that three quarters of a million can be saved annually on one railway, when will the people insist that the million and a half of the post office deficit must be saved?

An illustration from our expenditure on a special account may now be in order. For years it has been the accepted policy of the country that the St. Lawrence canals should be deepened to fourteen feet. Why this was not done prior to the deepening of the Lachine I do not know, for the reasons usually given are not satisfactory. The neck of a bottle is not usually made wider than the body. But at last work was commenced between the Welland and the Lachine. Now, take the case of the Galops rapids, if we wish to learn how not to do it, and at the same time how to throw away some three quarters of a million of public money. Eight or nine years ago it was represented to parliament that the channel in question, which was only nine feet, could be deepened to fourteen for a certain sum. The money was voted. An additional sum was subsequently voted for the same object. It is now stated that the reported depth of water in the new channel is not there, and that it has not been, and cannot be, used. A special engineer, Mr. Kennedy of Montreal, was after some pressure appointed to report on the matter, but, strange to say, neither side pressed for his report last session, and as it has not yet been given to the public the exact state of the case is not known. Meantime the work of deepening the channel seems to have been abandoned, and a canal is being built at great cost that, some authorities say, will not be convenient for a long tow or "block" of barges. Now, all this is startling enough, but it is actually the fact that more has been written in the newspapers about a little addition to Rideau hall, that may never be made, than about the actual post office annual deficit or about the Galops rapids scandal. How is it that our guardians should be so concerned about the spile and so careless about the bung? Some people are so economical that they seem to think we cannot afford a house for our Governor-General, though they have hardly a word to say about the seven or eight houses kept up for our Lieutenant-Governors. I see no necessity for houses for Lieutenant-Governors, but an absolute necessity for a good house and a good salary for our Governor-General. Our connection with Britain is indispensable to our national existence, at any rate to a free development of our national life and aspirations, and the Governor-General is the living link that signifies and preserves that connection. The difference between a first and a second class man means a great deal to us. It may mean actual millions. He is the only constitutional check against possible maladministration for years. An appeal to the sovereign people ought always to be in order, and that might be needed—especially when we mend or end the senate—even though the administration was sustained by the majority of the house of commons. A first-class statesman would know whether such an appeal should at any time be made. The consequence of misjudging would fall so severely on himself that a second rate man would never take the risk.

Again, comparatively little has been said against the excessive membership and semi-membership of the cabinet, although the government of the United States is carried on with less than half our number. Not only is the expense considerable, but the freedom of parliament is seriously weakened thereby. With us the cabinet is simply a committee of parliament. Now any one knows that committees have such power that it is almost impossible to defeat any proposal they make, and that the larger the committee the less freedom the body appointing it will have. It would almost seem to be taken for granted that our government should have good billets with which to reward its supporters, not only when they are in public life, but after their usefulness is gone. The present system of adding to the cabinet is wrong. Permanent head clerks or commissioners, who do all the real work of the departments, are the kind of men we ought to have, instead of fleeting and untrained partisans. This is the system in Britain and the United States, but we have it only to a limited extent. As for houses for the Lieutenant-Governors, a man with a salary of seven or eight thousand dollars can easily rent a house, if he has not one already in the provincial capital, and then less would be expected of him as regards the preposterous expense called "entertaining" than social flunkeydom now expects. eWra reveo mfwyp mfwy now expects. We are over governed. Perhaps the most notable illustration of this is the senate. How to get a useful second house is a grave question. Different countries are trying different experiments, and we can afford to wait until the question is solved. Nobody will imitate or learn anything from our experience. This is certain. We have succeeded in getting the most useless second chamber in the world, and consequently the people are now prepared to abolish it and see how they can get along with one house. The experiment may very safely be tried, until at any rate we have as many provinces as the United States had at the close of their Revolutionary War. It is clear that under modern conditions no house will have real power unless constituted on a democratic basis. Now to appoint a second democratic house to keep the first from doing anything would be to invite constant friction or worse. Besides, the example of Ontario proves that one house works well, whereas the second chamber in Quebec was as helpless to check Count Mercier as our senate would be to check a worse man when he is sent upon us because of our sins. If there were only one house it would feel its responsibility more than when there are two; and under our parliamentary rules it is impossible to rush ill-advised legislation, and that gives a really free press plenty of time in which to sound an alarm. The great objection to our senate is that it is simply an addition to the bribery fund at the disposal of the premier. It contains a few of the best men in Canada, and they must feel the degradation of sitting with men appointed for life simply because they have been faithful party hacks, and of knowing that almost every vacancy has been dangled for months and years before the eyes of men whose fealty to the party is uncertain. Let them lead the agitation for abolition. Once the senate is abolished, Quebec and Nova Scotia will for very shame pension off their so-called "upper" houses.

I have given a few illustrations to show that the first outstanding feature of a true national policy should be not only the cutting away of mouldering branches and the vigorous pruning of others, but still more the complete eradication of suckers of all kinds. Suckers are a thousand times more fatal to the health of any tree than a dead or mouldering branch, just because they are not dead and have no intention of dying. The luxuriant growth of suckers around the tree of our national life is enough to put to shame the husbandmen who have been charged with the care of the Canadian maple. Oh! there is a fine field at Ottawa for a capable and strong statesman, with an enlightened and patient public opinion at his back, and representing a constituency that will trust him and not waste his time begging for patronage, nor eating up his little income or indemnity by pillaging him, on the degrading plea that subscriptions for churches and chapels secure votes. If we cannot raise such a man and surround him with a band of tried supporters, things must become worse before they can be better. I never despair. I do not believe that the long lane will have no turning, for the Canadian people come of too good a stock not to have a worthy future. They have been humbugged, and they like a little humbugging as a relief from the general seriousness of their lives, but they have no intention of letting the thing go too far, and they are feeling just now not quite in the mood for joking. They have made mistakes from ignorance and not from deliberate intention. The public man who would win their confidence must try and look at things from their standpoint and not from the serene altitude of an iceberg on which he himself may stand. There is no work so difficult as that of governing a free people, but there is none so worthy of a man filled with the highest spirit.

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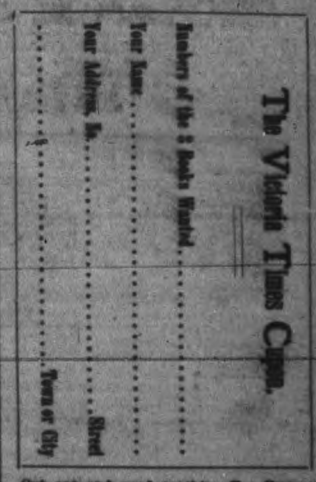

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THE WINNIPEG CONTEST.

Our worthy neighbor objects to the Winnipeg Free Press coming to Mr. Martin's aid with such such a sentence as this: "The issue is clear enough to be understood of all. It is a question between the upholders of the N. P. led by Sir John Thompson and Mr. Foster, and the advocates of a thorough reform of the tariff led by Mr. Laurier." The Colonist tries to make out that no one knows what is meant by the Liberal promise of tariff reform and predicts that the Winnipeg electors will put no faith in it. It so happens that in his speech on the occasion of his nomination Mr. Martin used quite definite language on the subject of tariff reform, as witness the following passage:

He (Mr. Martin) held that every portion of the tariff that went beyond a revenue tariff and in the direction of protection was against the interests of this province. Take the question of wire nails, which were sold at $3.75 a keg. A gentleman had told him that he had a letter from a manufacturer in the United States offering to lay them down here for $1.75, he paying the freight, and the importer the duty. The duty was $1.50 a keg and the freight 85 cents. Thus on an article that can be made for 90 cents the government charges $1.50 duty. Mr. Foster says they must have revenue, but how much revenue does he get out of wire nails?

The chairman—Not one cent.

Mr. Martin—The chairman will tell you there is not a keg imported. So far as revenue was concerned, they could throw off $1.50 and people could build houses with the nails.

Any man, be he Liberal or Conservative, Winnipegger or Victorian, can understand what the Liberals mean when they say they want to change the tariff so that robberies like that perpetrated by the wire nail combine will be no longer possible. And the wire nail combine is only one instance out of many. As for the attitude of the people of Winnipeg, there is the best of evidence to show that a good many of them are very much in earnest over this matter of tariff reform. Mr. J. H. Ashdown, long a prominent Conservative, was chairman at Mr. Martin's meeting, and a glance at the list of names on Mr. Martin's committee shows that several other old-time supporters of the Conservative government have places there. Ald. Jameson, ex-Ald. J. B. More, A. Monkman, H. S. Wesbrook, H. M. Howell, Q. C., F. S. Nugent and a good many more seem to know quite well what they want in the way of reform when they are found on the committee of a Liberal candidate. It would be rash to predict Mr. Martin's election, because there will be other influences than the tariff at work in this contest; but if the fight were solely on the issue of tariff reform there would be no doubt of his success. The chances are that the Winnipeggers will at least show the Ottawa government that it must give some substantial measure of relief if it does not want to lose all its prairie support at the general election.

IMMIGRANTS THAT ARE NOT WANTED.

An Ottawa correspondent writes: "Complaints are reaching the interior department against the manner of enforcing the new immigration regulations at Quebec, which have the effect of dumping Uncle Sam's leavings on Canadian soil. All who cannot answer satisfactorily some 18 questions, stand a good measurement across the chest and have twenty dollars in their pocket are left in Canada." This is a scheme that cannot very well commend itself to Canadians. This country wants immigrants, but it does not want those who are not good enough to go into the States. If any persons brought by the steamships are turned back by Uncle Sam, the steamships should be allowed the privilege of carrying them home again. A nice sort of population we shall have after a while if the riff-raff of both European and Asiatic countries are to be dumped on our shores ad libitum. Even at the cost of troubling the steamship companies a little and of preventing a very rapid increase in the country's inhabitants, some effective stop should be taken by the government to put an end to this "dumping ground" business. But the thought here strikes us that if eastern Canada is invaded by any considerable portion of the "scum" of Europe its people will soon come to an appreciation of the British Columbians' dislike of an unhindered influx of Chinese.

The CanadianPress Association at its late meeting in Toronto adopted the following resolution: "Whereas J. V. Ellis, editor of the St. John, N. B., Globe, has been imprisoned and fined under the law for contempt of court; and whereas it is apparent in his case the judicial prerogative of punishment by the exercise of that law was most unjustly strained, and whereas this case, whatever its own merits or demerits, indicates that the law relating to contempt of court in its present vagueness is liable to be stretched by unworthy judges or magistrates into the exercise of gross injustice; resolved, that the Canadian Press Association petition the Canadian parliament to define the law of "contempt of court" in such a manner that, while judges and magistrates may have summary power to maintain the dignity and decency of proceedings in court and power also to check and punish criticism of proceedings outside the court which may prejudice juries or may before delivery of judicial decision assail the court thereof, there shall be no possibility of any citizen being otherwise subjected without trial by his peers to arbitrary punishment for any alleged contempt or libel." And so say we all.

Hamilton Times: In discussing the tariff the Empire warns the government "to move with caution, and while granting such relief as may be necessary, to so guard its action that detriment may not come to any interest worth conserving." Alas! on what times the poor old N. P. has fallen! How different from the days when it was an article of the Tory faith to credit everything from big eggs to triplets, and from the whitewashing of a henhouse to the removing of a factory from one town to another (to get a bonus), to the magic effects of the great quack economical panacea! "Granting such relief as may be necessary." Ye gods! And is this utterance from the very holy of holies of Toryism the way the undoing of the N. P., the removal of the "protecting" duties, is described? But why should Messrs. Foster, Wallace & Co. be permited to become arbiters of the success or failure of any man's business? Why should they decide whose means of livelihood is "worth conserving?" Are they to be allowed to make or ruin whom they please by tariff tinkering? Yet the placing of such powers in the hands of a cabinet is one of the curses of the protective system. Yes, the country needs "relief"—much of it.

Some choice flowers of rhetoric have been culled from addresses issued during the late Newfoundland election. The fishermen's friend, as one candidate styles himself, thus addressed the electors: "Fishermen of eighty-nine! sons of the brine and breeze, who have fought side by side with me on many a battlefield, shall we lose in peace what we have so nobly gained in combat? Perish the thought! Arm, arm, ye brave, and drive the aliens back! One stroke more of our good old sword and they fall forever!" Another solicitor of votes urged the electors to support him in order to "sweep back into their native night and oblivion the slimy tide that still seeks to sap away our liberties."

"Preparations are being made to have Judge Palmer, of New Brunswick, impeached at the coming session of parliament. The complainants will present a petition to parliament containing certain charges and ask for an investigation by a special committee." So says a dispatch from Ottawa. The charges mentioned are probably those made against Judge Palmer by the St. John Globe some time ago, the chief one being that the judge had accepted a bribe. Judge Palmer was one of the three judges who afterwards sent Editor Ellis to jail, but it would perhaps be "contempt of court" to suppose that he was in any degree influenced by the Globe's attack on him.

The Bengal Boar.

Possibly in moments of enthusiasm and wassail the Bengal boar may have been overpraised. He has not a pleasant temper, his habits are open to unfavorable criticism, he may fall in his family relations, but he has plenty of pluck. He will fight anything that comes in his way; not even a tiger daunts him, and, what is more, the tiger sometimes succumbs to the terrible tusks of the boar.

I have seen a boar bearing away from such heroic battle the marks—deep and frequent marks—of a tiger's claws, and that boar swam the Ganges in flood—a sufficient feat for an unwounded animal, and one that should set at rest the question whether pigs can swim.

A dangerous brute is that Bengal boar. Throughout the whole of my sporting career only two of my beaters were killed, and one of these was cut to death by a boar; a leopard killed the other; not one was either killed or mauled by tigers.

But my first experiences in this line were, I regret to say, less connected with the mighty boar than with the sow, which, though it cannot rip up a horse's flanks or belly as can a boar, can gallop a little, and, instead of ripping, can bite.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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CANADIAN DISPATCHES!

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Joseph Brunn, son of the postmaster at Ullswater, Muskoka, committed suicide by drowning.

The Presbytery of Kingston has decided not to accept the resignation of Rev. Mr. MacLean, of St. Andrew's church, Belleville.

The noted sprinter Ben Coyne, trainer of Long Bill Ritchie and Jack Smith, has been arrested at Chatham for fraudulent dealing in a foot race.

The break which occurred on Saturday in the Welland canal was repaired at noon on Monday, and vessels recommenced locking that afternoon.

The senate of Toronto university has received application from the Columbian Methodist college, located at New Westminster, B.C., for affiliation with the university.

Fred Weir, aged 25, was drowned at Sarnia by the capsizing of a boat in which he and two companions were sailing. The other men clung to the boat until rescued by a tug.

Daniel Prosser, an Englishman, committed suicide by shooting himself at Colebridge, at the head of Trading lake, Muskoka. Disappointment in love is said to have been the cause.

The store of A. P. Ferguson and J. A. Levis, and a small house occupied by Ferguson, the residence of C. Bouthillet, were burned at Mattawa. The loss is about $15,000 and the insurance about $7,000.

Hon. Peter Mitchell has returned to Montreal from a week's visit to Washington, where he met many of the most representative public men. He is of the opinion that if Canada wishes to extend her trade with the United States she should send a representative to Washington without a week's delay.

Toronto Empire. It is said that when Dr. Bryce attempted a few days ago to analyze a drop of water in Toronto bay it crawled away in three directions and is now at large in the city. We believe this to be an exaggeration, but if it is not the doctor should issue a capias ne. ex. at once and put a stop to this sort of thing.

Three little girls connected with the Indian school at Birtle, Man., were drowned in Birdtail creek on Saturday. A fourth child was rescued in an unconscious condition. Miss McLeod, one of the teachers, had a narrow escape from drowning in her endeavors to save the children. The bodies have been recovered.

Mrs. Lena Clark, the oldest resident of the township of Kennebec, died recently. Whilst her body was lying in her son's house at Mountain Vale the roof took fire. The only person in the house at the time was a daughter of the deceased, who quickly carried the remains out and took it some distance to a neighbor's house. The house was burned to the ground.

The McCarthy demonstration at Tara was a great success. McCarthy addressed the meeting at considerable length on tariff reform, dual language and Manitoba separate schools, and was heartily applauded, the large assembly being unanimous in their endorsement of the views presented. At the conclusion of the addresses ex-Warden P. E. Potts, of Bruce county, was unanimously chosen as the McCarthy candidate for North Bruce at the next Dominion election. Potts accepted the nomination.

A Quebec dispatch says: Quite a sensation has been caused here by the action of the local government to induce the city corporation to settle its indebtedness to the province for the construction of the new court house. In consequence of the city declining to notice the frequent demands made upon it, the sheriff was instructed to collect the amount due, some $88,000, to-day. The bailiff walked into the treasurer's office and demanded possession of the civic assessment rolls for the purpose of levying the amount upon the taxpayers direct, according to the provisions of the law governing the erection of the court house. The finance committee was hastily summoned, and on application of the mayor Attorney-General Casgrain has consented to waive proceedings to enable the city to arrive at an amicable settlement with Hon. Mr. Hall, the treasurer. Meanwhile the city contends that the government is indebted to it in a large amount for water and also for damages in connection with the non-fulfilment of the North Shore railroad contract. The claims will probably be submitted to the courts.

Melilla.

Melilla, now practically besieged by the Moorish tribesmen of the Riff, is a penal settlement for Spanish convicts, and its general aspect is in accord with neither of the two meanings given to its name. According to some travellers, like M. Radiot, of the Paris Journal des Debats, the word Melilla came from Melela, which means honey; and it was thus called by its Phoenician founders, on account of "the excellence of its bees and especially of the sweet manners of its inhabitants." According to the Berbers, or Moslem population, Melilla would mean "excellence; the perfect city." There is, however, no honey sweetness and no perfection in Melilla, which is a doleful place, rather picturesque when looked at from the sea, but utterly lacking in attractiveness when one is inside. It is built upon a promontory, at the foot of which is a gloomy harbor, where the waters of the Mediterranean look green. A Phoenician, Roman or Greek temple, which was standing on that cliff, has been replaced by a Spanish fortress, painted white, in which lives the military governor, near the barracks and the casemates. At every angle of that fortress a sentinel sharply interrogates one, for everybody is a "suspect" in Melilla.

The great majority of the inhabitants are convicts, who are mainly employed in the construction of fortification works. It is they who have built that fort of Guariach, which has been the cause of the present conflict. They wear gray coats and gray bonnets, with yellow numbers affixed. These prisoners may often be seen, going along in single file through the narrow and steep streets of Melilla, each carrying on his shoulder a basket filled with earth for the construction of the forts. A few women to be seen are low creatures from Andalusia. The port of Melilla is the most flourishing along the coast, especially because it was declared a free port by the law of May 10, 1863. The Spanish government intended to attract thither a large portion of the commerce passing through Gibraltar; and it has succeeded, Melilla being now patronized by the merchants of the region extending from Nemours to Tangier and Larache.

The real chief of the Riff mountaineers, who are constantly warring against the Spaniards at Melilla, is the famous Mohatar or Mojatar. He has all the traits of the Berber race, being as cruel in victory as he is cowardly in defeat. He is the inspirer of all that is thought, said and done against Spain in the Riff region. Haughty and defiant when he succeeded in his expeditions, he was also seen often making humble submission and kneeling in the dust at the feet of the governors of Melilla, who foolishly granted him a pardon after he had failed in some of his many raids upon Spanish-African territory.

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Sir John Abbott's Will.

The will of the late Sir John Abbott has been filed in the Tutelle office. It is dated October 7, 1892, and there is a codicil dated July 20, 1893. Deceased's four sons and his son-in-law, Mr. Heneker, are appointed trustees and testamentary executors to dispose of the estate, which is said to be worth considerably more than half a million dollars. The general lines of the will are as follows:

I bequeath and devise the whole of my estate and effects to my four sons, as my trustees, upon the following trusts, namely: 1. To pay my debts. 2. To pay to my dear wife during her life such an amount as with the revenue of the amount settled upon her by her marriage contract, will make up $5000 per annum, they to allow her the use, during her life, of such of the furniture, plate and other moveables belonging to me, as she may wish, for the purpose of furnishing another house. 3. To pay my sister Harriet, during her life, $600 per annum. 5. To divide the residue as follows: To my daughters, each one-eighth of my estate, to the extent of $30,000 and no more. To my sons the residue of my estate in equal shares. I desire that my law library be given to my sons, Jack and Harry, and that each of my other children be paid the sum of $200, either in articles of that value or in money, in order that each may hold a memento of me, which sometimes may remind them of a father who loved them dearly and had no thought beyond their welfare and prosperity. And I desire also that my dear brother Harry have a like sum for a like purpose, and that my sisters Jessie and Harriet, and my sister-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Abbott, be paid $100 each for a like purpose.

And I entreat my children to live and stand by each other like good brothers and sisters, to support and maintain the family name honorably and respectably, those of them who are most prosperous helping them less fortunate; and that my sons will cherish and look after their mother and sisters on all occasions. And it is my most earnest wish that my dear son Jack will take and keep his place as head of the family, and will strive to keep it united and harmonious. (Signed) J. J. C. ABBOTT.
October 7th, 1892.

Brief Locals

—The executive committee of the James Bay Athletic Association will meet for the transaction of business this evening at 8, at the club house.

—The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold an "At Home" at the home of Mrs. Anton Vigelius, 156 Pandora avenue, on Monday evening, Nov. 20th.

—The case of Dr. Parker, who is alleged to have practiced dentistry without a license, comes up in the police court on Wednesday morning. J. P. Walls has been engaged to prosecute.

—A bazaar is arranged to take place in Temperance hall on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 6th, in aid of the Bishop Hills memorial chancel (St. Mark's church). A high tea will be served from 6 to 8, and a grand concert will follow.

—The removal of the children from the old Protestant Orphans' Home to the new institution on Hillside avenue has begun, and by the end of the week the children will be settled in their future home. The formal opening of the home will take place on Saturday next. There will be music, a band concert, addresses and afternoon tea. It is expected there will be a large attendance.

—The jury which conducted the inquiry last evening into the cause of the death of Captain Fauquier, who was drowned early on Saturday morning, returned the following verdict: "The deceased came to his death by accidental drowning, and we consider that, according to evidence and after examination of the wharf, the accident occurred through insufficient light, protection in front of the wharf and life-saving apparatus; and we recommend that proper life-saving appliances, more light and protection in the shape of chains, etc., be provided by the proper authorities." The remains were taken to Vancouver this morning and the funeral will take place there to-day.

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ANOTHER CHURCH SCANDAL.

A Minister on Trial for Alleged Improprieties.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The Fifth Presbyterian church of this city is to-day the scene of one of the most remarkable church trials for many years. The Presbytery of Chicago has been called upon to try one of the clergy on charges preferred by a member of his flock. The charges are of a grave character, intimating nothing less than that the reverend gentleman has been in the habit for some years past of meeting a certain widow at unseemly hours and at places which should be visited only by a gentleman of the cloth for missionary purposes.

The accused is the Rev. W. W. Tolbroh of the Hyde Park Presbyterian church, and his accuser is one James Inglis, who has attained much local notoriety of late on account of his persistency in hounding his pastor. The case for the defence rests upon a plea of mistaken identity, it being set forth that the gentleman who sustains improper relations, though resembling the minister enough to be his twin brother, is another man. The proceedings are being held behind closed doors, notwithstanding that both the prosecution and the defence desire to have the facts in full laid before the public.

Northern Pacific Fast Time.

Commencing Sunday, October 1st, the Northern Pacific Railway will resume its double train service from Portland to St. Paul and Chicago. Both trains will be equipped with Pullman's latest drawing room sleepers, Pullman upholstered tourist, magnificent dining cars, and elegant high-back coaches, affording a quick and most enjoyable trip across the continent. Rates, time tables and general information will be cheerfully furnished upon application to E. E. Blackwood, agent.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—The Brown larceny case will be heard in the provincial police court on Friday.

—Don't forget the sale of work at Pandora avenue Methodist church today.

—Samples of new steel plate calendars for 1894 can be seen at J. Johnston & Co.'s.

—Tickets for the concert to be given for the Y. M. C. A. by Miss Sharp are on sale.

—The board of health held a meeting this morning, when minor business was transacted.

—Dr. Meredith Jones has removed his office to Bastion street opposite the court house.

—The flags of the city are at half mast out of respect to the memory of the late J. D. Pemberton.

—The track of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway will reach Nelson in about three weeks.

—Useful and fancy articles for sale at Pandora avenue Methodist church school room to-day.

—Don't fail to give the ladies a call at the Pandora avenue Methodist school room to-day and evening.

—There was a well attended children's service at the Reformed Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon.

—Evangelist C. B. Reed of California will begin a series of special meetings on Sunday next at Calvary Baptist church.

—Razors and shaving materials of best Sheffield make at Fox's, 78 Government street. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—Sunset lodge, K. of P., will meet this evening. On Thursday evening there will be further initiations at Victoria lodge.

—In the police court Frank Stewart, drunk, was discharged. First offence. Johnny Holmes, for having a bottle of whisky in his possession, was fined $25 and costs.

—The store of D. Fee, corner of North Park and Quadra streets, was robbed last night. While Mr. Fee was at supper a boy entered the store and stole $11 from the till. Mr. Fee came out in time to see the juvenile disappearing.

—An insane klootchman and a Chinaman were brought down from the north by the steamer Danube, which arrived in port last night. The klootchman will be sent to Westminster and the Chinaman will serve nine months in the provincial jail for larceny.

—James McBride is the name of a suspicious-looking individual who has a blue overcoat in his possession that does not belong to him. He was arrested this morning, when he had the coat on. The police think they know the owner of the coat. McBride will appear in court Wednesday morning.

—The wires on Menzies street are hanging down and the firemen would like to see them replaced. If the truck and ladder be called out in that neighborhood the driver will stand a very good chance of being beheaded without the trouble of standing a trial, in which case the widow may have a damage suit against some one.

—Hon. Col. Baker, minister of mines, returned yesterday from Alberni. He says Contractor McGillivray and his men had great trouble in reaching the Golden Eagle mine with their supplies. The rain fell in torrents and the trails were almost impassable in places. It required two days to make the trip of 21 miles. Work was immediately begun on the tunnels.

—In the mail damaged by the recent railway accident on the C. P. R. was a large amount of matter from the custom house being forwarded by Collector Milne to Ottawa. It consisted mostly of returns for the money distributed under the award for losses in 1891. It is not known how much of it if any has been destroyed as it has not been traced yet. Fortunately Collector Milne took all of the receipts in triplicate.

—Arthur Williams, real estate agent, had William Gillespie in the police court this morning for assault. Gillespie went to Williams' office and asked for rent. The rent was $10. Gillespie had called twice before. Williams said he could not give it. Gillespie became enraged and struck the counter with his fist. Gillespie shook his fist in his face. Gillespie denied it and swore Williams laid hands on him, but he did not offer resistance, as Williams was a small man and he was frightened that he might hurt him if he struck out. The evidence was considerably in favor of Gillespie. The court dismissed the case. The evidence was insufficient.

—Insect pests have been found in fruit trees brought to New Westminster from the Sound. The trees have been destroyed.

—The sale of work by the Ladies' Aid of St. James' church will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. High tea will be served at 6 p.m.

—Court Fernwood, I. O. F., will give a social and dance in Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge, this evening. The programme will be a very good one.

—The amateur boxing tournament for silver medals is to be held in Imperial hall, Fort street, on Monday evening, the 20th inst.

—Influenza is again making its appearance in the north. The Danube brought word that the disagreeable disease is attacking the whites and Indians along the Nass river.

—B. C. Circle, Companions of the Forest, will give an entertainment and dance in Philharmonic hall this evening. The sale of tickets has been very large and the attendance will be good.

—The Brackman & Ker Milling Co. has been awarded the gold medal for rolled oats, in competition with the whole world, at the Chicago exposition. There were several competitors, several of whom spent large sums in fitting up their stands to show off the oats to the best advantage.

—At an informal meeting of the British Columbia Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association, held last night, it was decided to co-operate with the Nanaimo Association for the latter's show, between December 19 and 21. The question of giving an annual show was discussed, but no action was taken.

—The fire department put out a fire in the Kwong Lee building on Cormorant street last evening. It caught from a defective chimney and was hard to subdue on account of a multitude of partitions. Chief Deasy narrowly escaped a bad fall from the roof. The loss by the fire was very slight.

—In the presence of a number of friends gathered in St. Andrew's cathedral last evening Captain Charles Leblanc and Miss Bertha Leblanc were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Nicolaye at 7 o'clock. Captain Leblanc is master of the sealer Sadie Turpel, and is one of the most popular men in the fleet. The couple received some pretty presents.

—Police Constable Matthew Hooper, of the city police force, died at 5 this morning at his home near Ross Bay Cemetery road. He was only sick for eight days and his demise was unexpected. The sad news caused many expressions of sympathy for his wife and little children. Mr. Hooper was an energetic member of the police force and joined in March, 1891. He was a member of the Masons, the Knights of Pythias and the Foresters. It is probable the remains will be interred on Saturday or Sunday by the Free Masons.

—The Danube arrived in port last night with 8,314 cases of salmon from Rivers Inlet, 165 cases and 22 drums of oil from Refuge Bay oil works, 221 barrels of salted salmon from the Skeena river, and a valuable consignment of furs from the interior of the province. The furs are for R. P. Rithet & Co. and the Hudson Bay Co. A sample specimen of yellow cedar was also brought down. The passengers were John Rood and William Leigh of Howe Inlet; Captain McMillan and Engineer Geaves of the steamer Caledonia, laid up for the winter, and Messrs. Bissell, Witsens, Herrmann and Leeson, Messrs. King and Rogers, old time miners, were also on board. They report favorably on the mining prospects of the Skeena river country.

—The anniversary entertainment of Acme lodge of Odd Fellows in Castle Hall, Broad street, last evening was very well attended. The hall was packed and the audience enjoyed the amusements offered. The programme consisted of a burlesque of the initiation of a candidate into a secret society. The ordeals through which the candidate went and his appeal to the grand councillor to let him go home caused much merriment. The candidate had to fight the wild tiger, have his leg sawn off and to be hanged as a mark of his heroism. When the sawing of the leg and the hanging took place involuntary exclamations of horror were heard in several parts of the hall and two or three little children began to cry. After the performance refreshments were served and a dance concluded the celebration in the small hours of the morning.

—George Van Horst was in the police court this morning on two charges, each brought against him by Maray Drozodwitz. He was charged with breaking a window of Mrs. Drozodwitz's house with a stone and on the same day with throwing apples at her and calling her names. A little girl gave evidence against Van Hurst; a boy gave evidence in his favor. The evidence was contradictory and showed that one of the children has not been diligently attending Sunday school. One child would swear to one thing and the other would deny it. With such evidence at his disposal Magistrate Macrae wisely dismissed both charges. Van Hurst has not a good reputation and the court told him he was on the right path to become a bad man. The mother of the boy was in court, and with tears in her eyes told the court the boy was her only child; she is a widow and the boy is not so black as he is painted. Mrs. Drozodwitz was "down on" the boy.

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Cream Baking Powder.
The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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Something new in Portraits for Xmas. Chaste in design, beautifully soft and delicate in tone and finish, and moderate in price.
The "Petite Mantello"
Small, delicate and pretty. Just the size for Xmas Cards and much cheaper. Skene Lowe, photo., 63 Gov't St. Sit at once and avoid Xmas rush.

TO START AT ONCE.

Merchants' Exchange Club Committee to Make Immediate Arrangements.

The meeting of the Merchants' Exchange club held yesterday afternoon was very largely attended. Chairman Thomas R. Smith reported that a most satisfactory arrangement had been made with the directors of the board of trade building for premises for the club. He reported also that the provisional committee had received a list containing the names of 187 subscribers, and that 18 names had since been added. From this number, however, would have to be deducted eleven subscribers who were unwilling to pay $1 a month subscription instead of 50 cents. The chairman felt confident all the subscribers would pay the entrance fees and subscription in advance as soon as called upon to do so. He then asked that the provisional committee be discharged, which was done with a vote of thanks.

The election of members of the general committee resulted as follows: T. R. Smith, C. E. Renouf, W. H. Ellis, H. E. Connon, Gustav Leiser, C. A. Goffin, G. H. Barnard, Col. R. Wolfenden and H. D. Helmcken. The following were recommended to this committee as trustees for the club: George Gillespie, D. R. Ker and A. R. Milne.

The committee was instructed to start the club as soon as subscriptions could be collected, and the matter of increased entrance fee was settled as follows:

"Each subscriber will be called upon immediately to pay $5; if there is any delay, new applicants will come in at the $5 rate until two hundred subscribers are found; after that the entrance fee will be $10 to all persons wishing to join the club."

The list is still open, and any gentleman wishing to join should send his name in to the secretary.

At Russell & McDonald's.

Air rifles.

The Japan Sails.

The steamship Empress of Japan, Captain Geo. Lee, R.N., sailed for Yokohama at 9 o'clock last night. She had 422 Chinese from Vancouver, 120 from Victoria and the following cabin passengers: Mr. and Mrs. G. Armitage, England; Bishop Bickersteth, Japan; Mrs. Bickersteth, Japan; Rev. M. Blolock, New York; Captain Bougouine; George Brinkworth, Yokohama; C. Buchanan, Japan; John Lee Carroll, Maryland; W. H. Crawford, New York; Rev. W. E. Crocker, New York; Miss Dawson, London; Mr. and Mrs. Firmin, England; H. A. Foster, Queensbury; Mr. and Mrs. Geddes, San Francisco; John W. Goss, Spokane; Dr. Goldzeker, San Francisco; Dr. Henderson, London; Rev. D. W. Herring, New York; Mr. Hewitt, New York; Mrs. Kato, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Knight, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mathews, Banff; H. J. Mark, Montreal; Mr. Maruyama, Japan; D. May, San Francisco; Rev. J. H. and Mrs. MacArthur, Toronto; W. G. McKenzie, Montreal; Mr. Okura, Yokohama; Henry W. Pearce, England; Hon. Sydney Parker and servant, London; Mr. and Mrs. Pownall and child, Yokohama; Mr. O'Riordan, New York; B. C. Riblet, San Francisco; Rev. F. M. Royal, New York; Mrs. Oothout, San Francisco; Misses Oothout (three), San Francisco; Mr. Tokuyl, Yokohama; Hon. Stafford Tollemache, Vancouver; Samuel Tuke, London; Mr. Stephenson, England; Mr. Speight, England; Rev. R. W. and Mrs. Stewart, London; Rev. Dr. Vincent, England; Lieut. Whiddicombe, England; Miss White, London.

The Japan had 2,000 tons of general cargo, principally flour. The Premier acted as tender, leaving the inner wharf at 8 o'clock.

Marine.

The bark Templar, 16 days from San Francisco, is in Royal Roads. She is in ballast and will take cargo at Hastings.

The Warrimoo, which goes to sea on Thursday, will have a big cargo of freight for Hawaiian and Australian ports.

The bark Colorado has been chartered by R. P. Rithet & Co. to load lumber at Hastings for Shanghai. She will be towed to the mill immediately.

The work of repairing the collier San Mateo began at noon yesterday and is going ahead rapidly. As large a force of men as can be accommodated is at work.

The steamship Queen, Capt. Carroll, arrived in port at 6 o'clock last night, after an unusually good passage. She brought 27 cabin and 36 steerage passengers for Victoria.

The case of the schooner Minnie will be taken up in the vice admiralty court as soon as Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie is able to hear it. The Minnie was seized by the Russians this summer for alleged infraction of the Anglo-Russian agreement to establish a protected zone around the Copper Islands. She was to have gone to Yokohama, the nearest consular port, but instead returned here, and the case was, after being reported, transferred here. She was commanded by Capt. Mohrhouse and is owned by Capt. Victor Jacobsen.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE RING.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 14.—Advices from Boden and Mason, now in New York, are to the effect that the agreement for a match has been signed, the fight to take place in Florida the first week in January. No definite point in Florida has been fully decided upon. Feeling here is in favor of the contest taking place in this city, as shown by the results of a mass meeting called yesterday by ministers to protest against it; not 150 persons all told were present. All the local papers are filled with communications on the subject, the majority favoring the match being held here.

SPENCER'S ARCADE
.....Just Received a Complete Stock of.....
Materials For Making Up Christmas Novelties
Stamped Goods—Tea Cosies, Runners, Table Centres, Doylies, Brush Bags, Night Dress Bags, Lamp Shades, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Linen Pillow Cases, Linen Sheets, Aprons, Laundry Bags, Toilet Sets, Duchess Covers, Slippers, Braces, Shoe Bags.

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Embroidery Silks, Crochet Moulds, Art Silk, Art Satin, Art Muslin, Jean, Gloria Cloth, Scrim, Plushes, Butcher's Linen
Felts, Fringes, Tassels, Pompons, Cords, Tinsel Bangles, Crinkled Tissue Paper, Toilet Bottles, Pin Cushion Pads, Tea Cosey Pads
Sofa Pillows, Smoking Caps, Fancy Baskets, Wire Frames, Washing Gold & Silver, Crochet Cotton, Marking Cotton, Ivory Cotton, Linen Thread, Sachet Powders

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Notice---Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail in the premises known as Duck's Building, situate on Lots numbers 159 A and 160 A, Block 2, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria 10th November, 1893.
n10 M. C. BROWN.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a renewal of the license held by me to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.
Victoria, Nov. 10, 1893. td

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at the next sitting to be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1893, for a renewal of the license granted to me for the sale of wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Janion Hotel, situate upon the west side of Store street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1893.
n10-13d JOHN TURNER.

NEW GOODS
Red Herrings
Labrador Herrings
Digby Bloaters.
AT R. H. JAMESON'S,
33 FORT STREET.

Zoroastrianism.

Of Zoroastrianism itself much has been said and written; we all know that the sun and fire and light are to a Zoroastrian only the greatest exhibition of the power of a deity. Pure Zoroastrianism is simply a beautiful form of Theism. The fire temple, with its priest forever feeding its sacred flame, the incense of the people's prayers continually ascending to God, has no touch of heathenism, or of anything but what is refined and beautiful. All that is wanted now is what Mr. Arnold calls Hebraism or Judaism; we have enough of Hellenism and to spare.

The unity of Zoroastrianism is noticeable. The people did indeed divide into Kudmis and Shehenshais, but the difference was only as to the date of the last Persian king. It does not exist in Persia, and even among Indian Zoroastrians is of no practical importance whatever. The sects intermarry, and are on the friendliest terms, retaining the distinction merely so as not to embarrass old records.—The Nineteenth Century.

We Would Draw
Your attention to the fact that
Baby's Own Soap is the finest soap to be found for nursery use. It is the best soap known for a delicate skin. Deliciously perfumed it leaves a freshness, softness and smoothness, which makes its use a positive luxury.
THE ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MONTREAL.

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Will not put it into his sugar but rather into business principles. Pure sugar is a good thing to be able to sell, but much of it is adulterated in these days. The watchful grocer is careful what he buys—then he knows what he is selling.
This is the only way in which a reputation for reliability can be built up.
As in sugar, so with tea, coffee, flour, butter—everything we keep for public consumption.
We Buy the Best
Therefore,
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And are satisfied with a reasonably small profit. Perhaps you know this already. Certainly you do if you deal with us.
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Successors to J. P. Matthews,
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REAL EIDER DOWN QUILTS
What a pleasure to sleep under a real Eider Down Quilt. All warmth without that depressing weight of Blankets and cotton quilts. You can buy one at "The Westside" for
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Nov. 4, 1893.

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GENERAL DRY GOODS
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JUST ARRIVED a Splendid assortment of
:NEW: FURS
In all the Leading Furs And Styles
Bear Boas,
Silver Fox Boas
The Latest Novelty.
Capes,
In Mink, Seal, Beaver, Etc.
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To Match.....
A few Novelties in
CHILDREN'S FUR SETS
...FUR LINED MANTLES...
All marked down to suit the times.
W. S. Hampson & Co.

KOOTENAY CROPPINGS.

Leads, Lodes and Ledges of the Mining Press Prospected.

RAILWAYS RUSHING TO COMPLETION

More About the Fort Steele Affair—Nakusp's Progress—Another Theatre for Kaslo—A Fatal Gunning Accident—Nelson Notes.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Trout Lake City, B.C.—Frost appears to have set in in earnest. There was half an inch of ice on the puddles this morning; but it is the finest weather We have had this year; bright, clear and crisp.

The placer mines are all going ahead and everybody seems satisfied. Some $5 and $6 nuggets have been found recently; also one weighing 11 dwt. The gold is all coarse and unusually pure, averaging about 960 fine. It is worth about $19 an ounce.

Marten trapping will begin on Monday next, when about a score of trappers will bait and set their traps. The barbarous steel trap or "gin" is not being used this season.

Owing to the frosts the fish are very shy, and keep in the sheltered deeps, so that a very long line and still longer patience are necessary.

The Black Prince mine is showing well, and Henfield & Co. express satisfaction with their purchase.

Mr. Jenkins arrived on Thursday, accompanied by two members of the syndicate he represents. Yesterday they started up the Lardeau trail to inspect the work on the Silver Cup mine, for the purchase of which property Mr. Jenkins has been for some time in treaty. Should the inspection prove satisfactory the negotiations will probably be concluded without loss of time, as the season being so far advanced any unnecessary delay may cause considerable loss.

Mr. Mowat has built a fine house at the Forks. The style of architecture is known as the pre-Adamite, and it is composed of shakes on one side and back in all its native splendor on the other three.

E. Mannsell arrived late Saturday from Revelstoke, carrying with him a sack full of small pussey cats of divers hues and assorted sizes. The advent of the felines was hailed with delight at the houses in the settlement, as they are overrun with mice. A symposium was held in honor of the event.

Mr. Barchard, of Barchapolis, has been digging his potatoes. From all accounts there is an exceptional crop.

(The Miner.)

Mr. Proctor of Balfour, owner of the Pioneer and Parkhill mines, is about to leave for England on business in connection with these properties.

The Nelson city brass band will give their first grand concert on the 16th inst.

Rumor hath it that the Dunderburg claim near the Chambers group in the Slocan has changed hands.

Kirk & Ritchie are looking after some gold properties on '49 creek. They have located two claims and propose to lay on water for hydrauliking. Mr. Rice, an old placer miner and an expert in these matters, has been sent for and will come up from the Kettle River country to take charge of the work.

Mining men who have lately come in from the Slocan say that it is difficult to estimate just what the winter output will be, as many of the mines are simply piling the ore up on the dumps. This is done to await the cheaper winter transportation. With the completion of railroads not only will all of this ore be shipped out, but a considerable quantity of second grade ore that will not stand the present rates will be shipped. With competing lines of railroads to force the output to its highest capacity, the mines of the Slocan should send out several hundred tons of ore daily.

During the week the bodies of two men were found in their cabins near the saw mill flume. The first was that of Alexander Moncoe, an old timer in this section. Deceased was about 65. The second body was that of an Italian, name unknown, aged about 45. No inquest was held, as in both cases death was plainly the result of natural causes.

News from the Toad mountain district continues to be of a very encouraging nature. In the majority of instances those holding claims on the mountain have completed their assessment work, and in some cases some extra development work has been done in addition. Most of those holding claims in the Toad mountain district assert that now that the Hall mines company have taken hold of their work in earnest it will be far less difficult to secure development capital for other properties near the big mine. Some 40 or 50 men are busy in and around the Silver King. A trial shipment is nearly ready and will go out in a few days. It is understood the teams to transport this first shipment will come in from Colville, local bids having been considered too high. The amount of the shipment will be over 100 tons. The tram line, which will be four and a half miles long, according to the present surveys, has been located and the preliminary surveys set off. The construction on the tram line will begin at the earliest possible period in the spring.

Nelson Tribune.

"Bill" Springer is at work on his claim at the foot of the lake. He thinks he has a good thing.

There is at last a team and wagon in town. We have been so long without one that there ought to be work piled up enough to give the new outfit a good start.

Some local excitement has been stirred by a gold strike on Slocan lake. The rock looks a pretty hard formation.

A fine winter will do more for the Slocan than high prices for silver.

George Nowell, who has a store on David Black's pre-emption, the nearest point on Kootenay lake to the new discoveries on the headquarters of St. Mary's river, leaves Nelson this week to winter at Victoria. He claims that he can purchase goods to better advantage right here in Nelson than in Victoria.

A poker game was lately broken up because there were eight aces in the pack. There was no bloodshed.

Mr. Finch is not decided what development work he will do on the Reid and Robertson group. Much, he says, will depend on the weather and facilities for getting the supplies. Mr. Finch is also interested in the Egypt, an extension of the Mountain Chief. Ore in place has now been found, and a tunnel will be started in a few days. The tents of the Egypt can be seen distinctly from New Denver, while fresh lumber is also showing up among the clumps of cabins round the Mountain Chief workings.

There is great deer hunting to be had on the Slocan river just now.

The telephone company is stringing a wire to the site of the proposed depot of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, which is nearly a mile distant from the central office.

About 13 men are at work on the Grady group under the McNaughts' bond. It is expected that work will be resumed at once on the Boomer and the Vancouver. Silverton is busier than it has been since the collapse.

Mrs. Thorburn, of the Slocan hotel, had her trunks gone through and some jewelry stolen. Grant Thorburn pursued the supposed thief at a racing speed, caught him on the New Denver side of Three Forks, brought him back to town and made him disgorge. The incident occupied two or three hours and was satisfactorily settled without any of the law's delays.

Grading has begun between New Denver and Three Forks, and the floating population that follows railroad construction is finding its way from Nakusp to New Denver.

A sawmillll man and a brickyard proprietor had a great game of seven-up for 1000 feet of lumber against 1000 of brick. The sawmill man got his chimney and the brick man was a cabin ahead.

Deputy-Sheriff Robinson has seized at Kaslo ten tons of ice belonging to C. A. Conant at suit of C. H. Goodwin, also the furniture stock of Sullivan & Savage at suit of the Bank of Commerce at Toronto. Both sales have been adjourned.

The owners of the Black Diamond and Little Phil claims in Ainsworth district are running a joint tunnel to develop the two properties. The Black Diamond is owned by Chief Engineer Stevens of the Great Northern Railway and the Little Phil by Captain Hayward and "Tom" McGovern.

David Blythe Bogle is gazetted a justice of the peace for New Denver and Frederick William Jordan one for Nakusp.

Traffic on the Kaslo wagon road is again interrupted, this time from a slide. About four miles out of Kaslo the road crosses a rocky point which overhangs the valley of the river. On Sunday night the roadbed at that point took a slide down into the valley, and until it is repaired all freight must be packed across the gap.

The Mile Point claim below Ainsworth is developing into a mine, and G. B. Wright is correspondingly elated. The ore body is fully three feet wide, and the grade almost equal to the average from Slocan district. A shipment will be made to Tacoma this fall.

"Bob" Green, mayor of Kaslo and member of the firm of Green Bros., is away to Winnipeg to purchase supplies for the construction of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. In his absence "Sam" will run both the store and the mayor's office.

The Freddie Lee mine in Slocan district, like the No. 1 mine in Ainsworth district, was condemned by experts and practically abandoned. Like the No. 1, the Freddie Lee had been leased by practical miners, and the result is the same, that is, an output of ore. A shipment of one hundred tons will be made from the Lee this month.

Kaslo is nothing if not enterprising, but too many of its enterprises are of doubtful good. It already has one variety theatre and wants another. The new one is to rival the Comique in its star performances, shapely female artists, and bashful box workers. The only distinction between the new den and the old one is, that the new one will not put the members of the city council on the free list. The building selected is the one formerly called the "Kootenay Hotel" on Front street. The promoters of the enterprise are all residents of Kaslo—and they had better be in better business.

If the postoffice inspector for British Columbia and his assistants had an ounce of sense, an effort would be made to remedy the defective mail service given the people of Slocan district. But a change need not be looked for as long as Kootenay is represented in Parliament by John Andrew Mara. That gentleman is so largely interested in a townsite called Nakusp that he forgets that there are other townsites in the district, and the ninnies in charge of postoffice affairs only act when he nods.

G. B. Nagle, while prospecting in the Lardeau country some time ago, met with a mishap that is likely to permanently disable him. One of his knees is so badly injured that he is unable to walk, and a trip to San Francisco for medical aid brought no relief. He will go to Montreal and give the doctors of that city a trial.

It is estimated that the recent changes in newspaper ownership in Kaslo district was brought about by government influences. Of late both the Vernon News and the Kamloops Sentinel showed a spirit of independence not at all relished by the supporters of the government. Now, however, everything will again be serene in the land that returns F. G. Vernon and G. B. Martin to the legislative assembly. Kootenay is the one district in the interior whose voters care little for the newspapers and less for the political hacks who imagine they can make and unmake governments.

On Monday the Hall mines, limited, disbursed several thousand dollars to the men employed at the Silver King. For a day or two there was more money in circulation than at any time since the spring of '91.

The end of the track of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard is still out in the woods near Cottonwood Smith lake, six miles from Nelson. Tracklaying was to have been resumed on Tuesday, but it is said that a slide down near Sayward prevented the material train getting through on time. There are two bridges near the lake that will require several days' work, and the track is not likely to be at Nelson much earlier than the 20th. A road-bed has been graded to the water's edge at Five-Mile point, and it will be cribbed and riprapped to prevent injury during extreme high water. Larson & Co. have closed all their stores except the one at Nelson, and it will be closed this month.

On Oct. 31st an order was made in chambers directing that the examination of the defendants in the case of Hendryx and Hayward vs. Hennessey and others be had before F. M. McLeod at Nelson. This is the suit brought by W. A. Hendryx and G. F. Hayward to recover an interest in the claims located by "Bill" and "Jack" Hennessey in Slocan district in the fall of 1891.

Tenders for clearing the Kaslo & Slocan railroad right of way to the number of 26 were opened on Saturday at the company's office in Kaslo. The bids ranged from $31 to $165 an acre, and the lowest was not accepted. J. A. Cameron has secured the contract from the terminus near Sandown creek to Three Forks; Sanderson and Gilchrist from Three Forks to Bear Lake, and W. A. Skinner from Bear Lake to the south fork of Kaslo river, it being already cleared from the south fork to the town. The average letting price is $70 an acre, and the contracts call for the completion of the work by Dec. 31st.

Harry Anderson died at Kaslo on Monday evening. His death was not unexpected by his friends, for he was ill for months. Mr. Anderson was the son of Alexander C. Anderson, formerly one of the chief factors of the Hudson Bay Company, and who at the time of the Fraser river gold excitement in 1858 was collector of the port of Victoria and colonial treasurer.

About 60 men are working on Toad mountain, the road between Nelson and the Silver King at times appearing as if it was a highway between two large towns. The new quarters at the Silver King are nearing completion, and it is high time, as much of the recent sickness was caused by overcrowding. There is considerable snow at the Dandy (about 15 inches), although rain came down in bucketsfull on Saturday night and Sunday.

Suspicion points to a man named Siepert, of Libby Creek, Mont., as being one of the stage robbers who recently overhauled a pack train and Chinamen in the Fort Steele country. A companion named Kirkpatrick is believed to have been his accomplice, and what strengthens the belief is that when special officer Nelson saw Kirkpatrick on the opposite side of the Kootenay the latter took to the brush and disappeared. It is thought he afterwards joined the boat further down the river, and it is further reported that $21,000 was offered at the railroad office at Jennings to be expressed to Spokane, in dust, about the amount lost by the Chinese, but this lacks confirmation. Kirkpatrick, or Fitzpatrick, hails from Spokane and is reported to have had a hotel or saloon there. He has been around the Chinese a good deal and knew all about their clean-up and about their going out, as he mixed freely amongst them. In fact, the Chinese admit that that they sold him and his partner about 40 pounds of opium, which they say went down the river to the United States.

The latest ore shipments from Kaslo are:

Oct. 28....	Idaho	18	$ 2,754
" 30....	Washington	53	7,124
Nov. 1....	Dardanelles	20	3,745
" 1....	Alamo	17	2,400
Total		110	$17,032

While Peter Seppie, Willis Fowlks and Jack Williams were hunting near the head of Four-Mile creek in the Salmon River country, Seppie was accidentally shot by Fowlks. It seems that Seppie had startled in one direction, and returning by another was taken by Fowlks for a deer. He could not see him, but hearing the noise made by the cracking of twigs in the bushes raised his gun and fired. On discovering what he had done he immediately called to Williams, and running up to the wounded man found he had been shot in the back. He was carried to a bare spot on the side of the hill and a messenger dispatched to Wanera for medical aid. Dr. Kelly of Northport was telegraphed for and left for the scene of the accident. On arriving the doctor found there was little show for the man's recovery, as the ball, a 45-calibre one, had gone through the body and lodged against a rib. The nearest house was at the mouth of Salmon river, fully 15 miles from the scene of the accident, and to get the wounded man there a trail had to be cut part of the distance. After arriving at the house Seppie was still conscious and said Fowlks did not mean to shoot him. He died on the morning of Oct. 22nd.

(Nakusp Ledge.)

It is expected that before long a new freight line will be established between Nakusp and Revelstoke.

F. W. Jordan has received the necessary papers making him a resident justice of the peace. All that stops him from officiating is that he has to be sworn in.

Any one who saw the scow arrive can say to himself that we are living in a favored clime. We have no snow, and on the scow there was from six to eight inches.

Dave Ferguson, Tom Downs, George Spinks, Lochie McDonald, P. Walker and Charles Holden have been in town on their way to Kootenay rapids, where they will work this winter constructing a wing dam at this point to make this portion of the Columbia river navigable at all seasons of the year. Charles Holden will be foreman, and claims that this piece of work will be more advantageous to the rapids than any other yet constructed.

N. F. McNaught, the purchaser of the Alpha group, was in town this week. He expresses himself as more than pleased with his claims, as the work done quite recently makes a wonderfully fine showing. He is anxious to know at what date the railroad will be to the head of Slocan lake, and as an inducement to have it completed on December 1st he will guarantee 1,000 tons of ore by May 1st, 1894, for transportation. But he claims without the road being finished to the head of Slocan lake he will not ship a pound of ore. Therefore the mines will be idle till next spring, and he reports that every mining man in the Slocan looks at the situation in the same light.

Freight still continues to increase at Revelstoke for Lower Kootenay points, and the latest news is that 35 car loads are sidetracked waiting shipment down the river. The C. & K. Co. are trying hard to keep up with the freight, but it is bucking against nature, for the water is low, and if there should be any frosty nights navigation on the Revelstoke end of the river cannot be done by the large boats. The Illecillewaet is the only show, and shipping goods on this boat is slow work, as her carrying capacity is small. It is to be hoped that the road will be finished to Green Slide at an early date, and from this point there is a chance to keep the large boats running all winter.

Mission City News.

Several new bridges of moderate size are being constructed around this section at present. The season of constructing roads has passed until next spring, but good work can be carried on at all times of the year.

It is said that the ghost of the Chinaman who was buried near the cattle chute about two weeks ago, alongside the C. P. R. track, has been walking the track in that locality.

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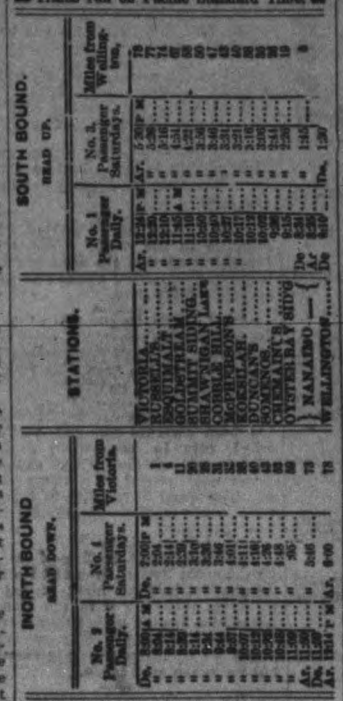

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10 15 am	Lv	23	...Seattle...	82	Lv	9 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	32	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria...	24	Lv	8 30 pm

Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	21			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	25	...Seattle....	88	Ar	* pm
12 30 am	Lv	30	Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	Port Gamble	31	Lv	11 00 am
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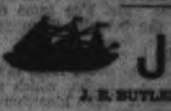

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KEEP OF PRISONERS.

Ald. Belyea Says Prisoners Cost the City $1 a Day.

HE FILES AN OBJECTION IN COUNCIL

The Streets to Have Signs—Many Complaints of Defective Drains and Bad Streets—Other Ratepayers Want More Light—By-Laws Passed.

The council began business last night by passing the supplementary estimates and putting the Oak Bay avenue improvement by-law through a third reading.

Ald. Belyea complained when the finance committee's report was presented that the keep of prisoners at the provincial jail was too much, as $306 was paid out for October, and at the rate of 10 prisoners a day it was equal to a cost of $1 a day. He found that on no one day were there ten city prisoners in the provincial jail during October. Most of the sentences were for vagrancy. It amounted to keeping idle persons in jail and feeding them.

Ald. Bragg believed in keeping the prisoners well. They should not be starved because they were prisoners.

Mayor Beaven said there was an arrangement between the provincial government and the city, and if this agreement were not satisfactory it might be altered. It was proper to bring the matter up in council. The discussion was dropped, the understanding being that the finance committee would talk over the matter with the attorney-general.

The sum of $1,000 was granted the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

The school board were granted permission to expend $2,000 for special heating apparatus for the school.

The street committee reported that the Burnside road bridge be replaced and 1,000 street signs be secured and placed on the street corners—500 wooden signs and 500 enamel.

Ald. Harris asked where the wooden signs were going to be placed.

Ald. Styles, chairman of the committee, replied that the enamel signs would be placed on the down town streets and on the outskirts the wooden ones would be used.

Ald. Baker did not think 1,000 signs would be sufficient. He argued in favor of wooden signs altogether.

Ald. McKillican wanted all enamel signs. One thousand would cover only the old city limits.

Ald. Styles had no objection to increasing the number. If the council would vote the appropriation they could have all the signs they wanted.

Ald. Munn approved of the report of the committee. He did not think enamel signs should be exclusively used.

Ald. McKillican objected to day work. It did not pay. If the city had money to throw away then this was the better way.

Mayor Beaven had asked if the first item in the street committee's report should pass the council.

Ald. Baker agreed with Ald. McKillican. He wanted contract work.

Ald. Bragg argued in favor of day work on such a small job. It would take them too long to get tenders and award the contract to the successful tenderer.

The two items of the report passed with the understanding that the enamel signs should first be put up to see how they looked.

The finance reported on the matter of bonds being given by civic servants that the following civic officers give security in bonds of an incorporated guarantee company, the company to be approved by the mayor. The officers with the sums set opposite their names are as follows: Assistant city treasurer, $1,000; chief of police, $1,000; market superintendent, $1,000; clerk of police court, $1,000; poundkeeper, $250; collector of water rates, $2,000; assistant collector of water rates, $1,000; clerk in city engineer's office, $1,000.

Ald. Belyea thought the city servants should have an option. They might find it difficult to get the security required and could get other equally good bonds.

Ald. Munn—The bonds will cost one and a quarter per cent in a guarantee company.

Report passed.

A resolution moved by Ald. Henderson re the widening of Belleville street was passed and leave was given to introduce a by-law for the exchange of certain lands.

Ald. Munn moved re acquainting electors of their qualification for voting at the municipal elections. Passed.

Mr. Northcote was authorized by a resolution of Ald. Munn to accept the contract of the isolation hospital.

Ald. Bragg asked if a report has not been forwarded by the sewerage committee and if it could not be presented to-night.

Mayor Beaven said he did not know anything about it.

Ald. Bragg knew the report had been sent in by the committee.

Mayor Beaven replied it was not on his desk.

Henry Chapman on behalf of the residents of Dallas road asked for electric lamps on that road.

Referred to the electric light committee.

J. A. Jackson asked that the council place Avalon road in a proper condition.

Referred to the street committee.

T. Haughton complained of the bad condition of Mears street near Cook street. The water was flooding his property. One of his tenants had left and the other threatened to leave.

Ald. Belyea said the engineer would look after it.

Referred to the engineer to act.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken asked that the council reimburse the owners of the Five Sisters block for the outlay in paving down an asphalt sidewalk. The estate asked the cost of a wooden sidewalk.

Referred to the city engineer to act.

W. G. Eden asked for drainage in the vicinity of Foul Bay. He complained of the bad condition of affairs.

Referred to the sewerage committee and the city engineer to report.

The Loy Wa Company of Cormorant street complained that the drainage ran into the cellar of their store from the street.

Referred to the street committee and city engineer.

The condition of Lansdowne road and defective culvert was brought to the attention of the council by a letter from Mr. Olson.

Ald. Styles said there was quite a big job and it required a drain.

Referred to the street committee and city engineer.

The council went into committee of the whole on a by-law empowering the council to dispose of a certain portion of Oak Bay avenue in exchange for adjacent property and reported with slight amendments.

Council adjourned at 9:50 p. m.

More Honors for Sunlight Soap.

A diploma and medal (highest award) have been received by (Sunlight" soap at the World's Fair, Chicago. The manufacturers, Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., are to be congratulated upon the long list of successes which "Sunlight" soap has won for them. Their achievement at Chicago exposition once more proves their claim to the unequalled quality of "Sunlight" Soap. They have now two World's medals to their credit—Paris Exposition, 1889, and Chicago, 1893; besides 13 other gold medals obtained in different parts of the world. This is a record breaker in the soap kingdom.

Structure of the Nervous System.

The sixty-fifth convention of German scientists at Nurnberg opened its labors by an address from Geheimrath Professor His-Leipsig on the structure of the nervous system. The nerve springing from the brain and spinal marrow is the axal process from a nerve cell. While it is connected on the one side with this cell, the other end is free, and, ordinarily, very much ramified. The most nerve-cells send out also, in addition to the nerve, numerous processes with free terminations, the so-called protoplasma processes of dendrites. The sensitive nerves originate, not in the cells of the brain or spinal-marrow, but are attached independently to the cells of the so-called spinal ganglia. As far as can be ascertained, the portion of the sensitive nerve which penetrates the brain, as well as the peripheral termination, is branched into numerous free ends. The entire nervous system consists consequently of innumerable independent cell-districts in contact—the so-called nerve-centres. The gray matter of the brain and spinal-marrow is like felt in which the nerve elements have no uninterrupted attachment, as was formerly supposed. The nerve centres are in all cases independent of each other, and it must be inferred that the transference from one nerve-system to another in the gray substance is effected through transformed interstitial matter. Special anatomical preparations have afforded a clue to the mode in which this is accomplished. Two types of conducting junctions have been recognized. In the one, the branches of the nerves from two or more nerve-centres come into direct contact; in the other, the terminal branches of one nerve-centre form a network around the cells of another nerve-centre. The excitation is conveyed to the cell, and, as far as we are able to determine, is transmitted further in the direction of the nerve-processes. The dendrite processes, on the other hand, collect the excitation, and communicate it to the cells. The arrangement admits of one nerve influencing a great number of independent nerve-centres. And as the nerves of sensation on their way to the brain send out numerous side-shoots to the motor-centres of the spinal-marrow, it becomes intelligible that the same nerves can transmit both conscious impressions and motor-reflexes.—Die Natur, Halle.

The Constitution of the Sun.

At the annual meeting of the five academies in Paris M. Janssen read a paper on his observations at Mont Blanc observatory on Sept. 14th and 15th as to the absence of oxygen in the solar atmosphere. This discovery, he said, revealed a fresh harmony in the constitution of the universe.

"We already knew the chief features of the constitution of the sun and the admirable conditions realized for ensuring both the abundance and the durability of the radiation diffused by it over the planets surrounding it. We knew that this incandescent surface of slight thickness which surrounds the sun and in which resides this virtue of radiation renews itself by reserves of heat drawn by it from the central mass. We also knew that this radiating surface is protected from contact with the icy celestial space by several gaseous envelopes. Among these envelopes or atmospheres the uppermost and doubtless most effective as to protection is the so-called Corona, which in total eclipses produces the splendid phenomenon of the 'glories' and of the crown. This atmosphere is mainly composed of hydrogen, the lightest and most transparent of known gases. The chief function of radiation, the very purpose of the central orb is thus insured by this transparent and protecting atmosphere. But now we see that by a not less admirable arrangement the body which might some day possibly this function has been carefully excluded. Thus science as it advances constantly reveals to us new laws and harmonies in the construction of the universe."

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Zola on Macmahon.

M. Lepelx-Vasseur publishes a conversation he has had with Emile Zola, apropos of the manner in which that author treated MacMahon in his "Debacle," a subject which has been frequently mentioned in these columns. "I only judged MacMahon," said Zola, "by documentary evidence. Besides, he only occupies a secondary but efficacious role. He belonged to the school of the old warriors, those who bravely precipitated themselves on the enemy without reflection." At Magenta he decided the battle by taking an initiative which he described as follows: 'I had been told to go to the right, and I went to the left—and conquered.' At Sedan he wanted to do the same thing, but failed. At Reichshofen he displayed heroic obstinacy. As to the battle of Sedan, it is very doubtful. I do not know whether MacMahon will leave any memoirs, which, if they exist, would be most curious; but I must affirm that all the military reports are accusations against him. During that fateful day the command was twice changed: all the other generals were dead. Anyway the battle was lost; the gods were against them. Perhaps MacMahon has been the victim of discipline, for, during the combat, he had an interview with the emperor without witnesses—an interview that lasted more than an hour—and as it was silent, no man knows what was said."

What is an Accident?

To the non-legal mind the term "accident" would appear to be easily defined, but the late Lord Chief Justice Cockburn thought not, and on several occasions insurance companies have sought a definition in the courts of law. It has been decided that a sunstroke is not an accident, but that injury to the spine by lifting a heavy weight is one. Even if physical ailments contribute to an accident, it is covered by the policy.

The relatives of a man who, while bathing in shallow water, was seized with a fit and suffocated, sustained their claim, as did those of a man who, when similarly seized, fell under a train and was killed. Again, a person having fallen and dislocated his shoulder was put to bed and carefully nursed, but in less than a month he died of pneumonia. The connection between the complaint and a dislocated shoulder is not at once visible, but on the ground that the restlessness and the susceptibility to cold produced by the accident led to the disease which killed him, the relatives were held to be entitled to claim.

"The influence of intoxicating liquor" has been authoritatively defined as "influence which disturbs the balance of a man's mind or the intelligent exercise of his faculties," and injuries received while in that condition are not covered by an accident policy. Nor are those caused by running obvious risk, as crossing a railway, even at a proper place, without exercising due care to avoid passing trains.—Chambers' Journal.

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Objects—Reorganization, and disposition of the Company's property, and generally, the Company's affairs.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. ASPLAND, Secretary.

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The Red Man's Crafty Hand in Savary Island Mystery.

Nanaimo, Nov. 14.—A theory has been circulated here that Green and Taylor, the victims of the Savary island murders, may have met their deaths at the hands of the Indians, and Lyon taken away in a canoe and drowned. An old hunter here says that the Indians are quite capable of such cunning and is inclined to place credence in the theory. Those who know Lyon ridicule the idea of him being the murderer, and further say he could not have got away without being seen by those who know him.

The exodus to the gold mines of Alberni has ceased owing to the snow in the mountains. Many prospectors have returned, and will make preparations to commence work on their respective claims in the spring. The owners of the Golden Eagle have, according to the statement of Col. Baker, purchased ten acres at the mouth of China creek whereon to erect a smelter.

The Dunns, who have come here to meet Dan McLeod, will give an exhibition in the opera house on Saturday night. Dunn realizes that he will be meeting the best man in America if he meets McLeod, but nevertheless he expects to be victorious. He will not travel east to meet Moffatt, but will be perfectly willing to wrestle him if he comes to Nanaimo, as he has already travelled 9,000 miles. If Moffatt means business he will not object to come to Nanaimo.

Several members of the old Rover Rugby football club are canvassing for subscriptions among the various football teams to purchase a monument for the grave of the late C. Croker, who was a member of the club. Croker died three years ago. He was a nephew of Lord Charles Beresford, who was lionized in English society after the bombardment of Alexandria. No stone marks the spot where Croker lies. His acquaintances here will see that one is put up inscribed with his history and descent.

The anniversary concert in the Wallace street Methodist church last night was a decided success.

CHINA CREEK MINES.

Prospects Described—Settlers' Roads—Abundance of Snow.

Alberni, Nov. 13.—There has been much rain during the week; some of the roads are now in a nice state. Several lengths during last summer were supposed to be covered with gravel, but it has all melted into mud, and money wasted.

We see a great deal in the newspapers about the gold mining here. Col. Baker has bonded two claims for a certain sum; if they turn out well, Col. Baker was here last week, and has left his son to look after his interests here in his absence. The trail to the mines, upon which some $600 has already been expended (part of which is a contract just finished) has now to be finished by day labor. Any amount of money apparently is available for the purpose, but when any of the settlers here want roads made to their farms, and there are several who have not a proper road, they are told there is no money available. But of course they are not in the government.

Snow is now very deep on the mountains, and all assessment work has been stopped on the claims.

MURDER TRIALS.

Pettendrigh and Marshall Cases Still Going On.

New Westminster, Nov. 14.—The trial of Peter and Jack, Indians, for the murder of A. E. Pittendrigh, which was in progress all day yesterday, had to be postponed for 24 hours to-day owing to the illness of a juryman.

The trial of the case of Strosbel and Eyerly, for the murder of John Marshall, at Huntingdon, is still going on, with prospects of the jury being locked up another night.

A NORTHERN VENDETTA.

Chasing an Indian for His Life—Light Fingered Gentry.

Vancouver, Nov. 14.—Angus McAllister, assistant yardmaster in the C. P. R. service here, was run over by the yard engine this morning, and had his foot taken off.

The city council last night extended the time for rebate on taxes to December 15.

The funeral of the late Captain Fauquier was largely attended this morning. Rev. Flewellyn officiated.

J. Harting opens a cigar factory here this week.

The Warrimoo sails at 5 o'clock on Thursday morning.

A meeting of the diocesan synod will open at Westminster to-morrow.

While up north on the recent expedition Ward Debeck learned particulars of an Indian shooting affray. Two Indians were hunting, when one was shot by the other. The perpetrator declared it was accidental, but the relatives of the deceased do not believe his story, and are chasing him in the woods with the intention of catching him and arguing it out. Debeck thinks the government should keep a steam launch patrolling the northern waters.

Thomas Cunningham yesterday condemned a number of fruit trees at South Westminster. To-day he went to Mission to examine trees.

Burglars entered Thynne's nursery store last night and stole some money from the desk. An attempt was made to rob Philips' grocery store.

Robbed, Then Shot Dead.

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 14.—William Farrow of West Parke, who had been engaged in fishing in the sloughs, had his nets stolen, traced the thieves to the vicinity of Fresno, swore out a warrant for their arrest and in company with Deputy Constable Henry and John Bullough he went out to point out the culprits. Coming upon them the constable demanded the men, three in number, to halt, and told them he had a warrant for their arrest. He ordered them to return to town with him, but they refused and opened fire with pistols. Farrow was shot dead, but Henry and Bullough escaped injury. They succeeded in mortally wounding one thief; the others made their escape. A posse is in pursuit.

No Hawaiian Freight.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—The steamer Monowai sails for Honolulu next Thursday. The report that no freight was being offered for transmission to Honolulu by the Monowai was made the subject of investigation, and C. T. Wilder, Hawaiian consul, said that up to this morning no bills of lading had been presented to him for countersigning. As no freight can be sent to Honolulu without this formality, it is apparent that the cargo for Hawaiian ports will not be heavy on this trip of the Monowai. "There is considerable time," said Mr. Wilder, "for offering consignments. It may be that merchants here do not care to risk their goods by sending them to a country where there is any chance of a revolution; for a revolution isn't good for business and the merchandise might be lost, with nobody to be responsible for it. Besides hear the Monowai was loading with Australia's homeward bound World's Fair exhibits, and would have very little space for any other freight. We can't tell what will happen until the Monowai is ready to sail."

"Alvin Joslin."

Next Thursday evening, the 16th inst., at the Victoria theatre, comes that ever-popular, jolly prince of good fellows, Charles L. Davis, with his comedy "Alvin Joslin," direct from his own theatre, "The Alvin," in Pittsburg. Mr. Davis will personally appear in his favorite role of "Uncle Alvin." For 16 years this eminently successful comedy has been presented to the public, convulsing millions with laughter. "Alvin Joslin" is still popular—it pleases old and young. It has an interesting plot; is brimful of exciting situations. It is amply augmented with special scenery and appointments. The head-lines of its announcements still read "180 laughs in 180 minutes." The supporting company is the strongest one ever seen in this popular play; the scenic effects were all very elaborate, that scene especially which shows the Brooklyn Bridge by night being the best of the kind. Taken as a whole the performance is a rare treat and everybody who enjoys a hearty laugh should see "Alvin Joslin."

BRIEF LOCALS.

—The funeral of the late William Wall will take place to-morrow morning.

The City of Kingston will take the remainder of the fruit ex steamship Warrimoo to the Sound to-night, and will probably leave the outer wharf. The Kingston is to-day bringing 200 tons of freight for the Brackman & Ker Milling Co. from the Sound.

—The civil service examinations began at the city hall this morning, in charge of Rev. Mr. Wilson as examiner. There were thirteen new applicants, and with those already in the service who are required to take the examinations the total will be about 25. With the optional subjects it will take until Friday to complete the examinations.

—Rev. Joseph Brown Hewetson and Miss Helen Mary Stewart Scholefield, daughter of Rev. Scholefield, were married at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, this morning. A call celebration, with Rev. Scholefield as celebrant, followed the marriage ceremony. There was a large attendance of friends of the couple, and the usual congratulations followed.

—The sale of work at the lecture room of the Metropolitan church, Pandora avenue, was very well attended this afternoon, the bright weather bringing out a very large number. At the booths, which were prettily decorated, a wealth of handsome and useful articles was offered for sale. The high tea this evening promises to receive the patronage of many. The affair will undoubtedly prove a financial success.

PERSONAL.

H. D. Taft has returned home to California.

Harry Howard, London, Eng., is at the Driard.

L. J. Springer, of Vancouver, is at the Balmoral.

Capt. Charles Leblanc and bride are at the Oriental.

P. Burns, the Calgary cattle man, is at the Oriental.

A. R. Lumsden, of Nanaimo, is at the Hotel Victoria.

Capt. John Lee, of the bark Templar, is at the Oriental.

Bishop Cridge returned from the Mainland last night.

M. Collinson came down from New Westminster last night.

D. McPhadden was a passenger on the Yosemite last night.

H. D. Heimcken is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

E. H. Holloway, George Newcombe and S. Leask, of St. Louis, are at the Driard.

Geo. McL. Brown, of Vancouver, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., is in the city.

Mrs. F. P. Richardson and son leave this evening for Butte over the Northern Pacific.

E. A. Quigly, of the Vancouver customs service, is in the city for his civil service examinations.

J. A. T. Caton and wife leave for the east and Europe to-night. They will go east over the Northern Pacific.

At Russell & McDonald's.

Toys.

PAPA CAUGHT THEM.

Mr. Finlayson, of Astoria Finds His Erring Son and Lady Love.

On Monday afternoon the steamer City of Kingston brought a middle-aged man to Victoria who walked to the Oriental hotel and registered as James Finlayson, Astoria, Ore. After dinner he asked to be directed to police headquarters. He was accordingly directed and poured a tale of sorrow into the attentive ear of Superintendent of Police Sheppard. His boy, a young fellow of 20, had become infatuated with a pretty young woman of Astoria; the pair eloped and were supposed to be in Victoria. Chief Sheppard gave instructions to his subordinates and the runaway son and his lady love were found at the Wilson House. They registered there two days previous to the arrival of Mr. Finlayson, Sr. The register shows that young Finlayson did not go under an assumed name. In bold handwriting appears "Jas. Finlayson and wife, Asteria, Ore." It is not known whether the runaway couple are married, but it is known that they will both return to Astoria by the City of Kingston this evening in company with Finlayson pere. Lack of funds has induced them to go back. The young woman is well known in Astoria and is considerably older than Finlayson, but has the requisite charms to captivate such a heart. She is good-looking, rather stout, but shapely, and has a fine carriage. Mr. Finlayson, Sr., is the Canadian Pacific agent at Astoria and the family are well known in that place.

FUNERAL OF J. D. PEMBERTON

Church of Our Lord Crowded During the Impressive Services.

The funeral of the late J. D. Pemberton took place this afternoon, and was very largely attended. The executive council, mayor and aldermen were present, and Lieut.-Governor Dewdney was represented by Private Secretary Jacob. The pallbearers were M. T. Johnson, Hon. A. N. Richards, Major Dupont, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. P. O'Reilly, Hon. Senator Macdonald, D. R. Harris, Dr. Hanington, Hon. Col. Baker, W. C. Ward, Hon. Mr. Justice Crease and B. W. Pearse.

The services at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, were conducted by Bishop Cridge and Rev. Clement King. The church was thronged with the friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege left the house, Belcher street, at 2.30, and the services at the church began at 3.

The Cantata "Samuel."

The cantata "Samuel" will be given at Calvary Baptist church this evening in connection with an excellent programme. The parts have been carefully rehearsed and the leading vocalists of the city are to take part. The programme is as follows:

1ST PART.
Cantata—Samuel.
2ND PART.

Chorus..Comrades in Arms..The Glee Club
Solo....Out on the Deep....H. A. Howell
Reading.....Miss Lawson
Solo.....J. G. Brown
Solo.....The Fairy Jane.....Mr. Collister
Organ Solo..Wedding March..G. J. Burnett
Recitation.....Mr. Chisholm

ALL SORTS.

A main trunk telephone line is at present in course of construction between London and Glasgow, passing through Nottingham, Sheffield and Leeds. As there is already telephone communication between Glasgow and Belfast, and between Belfast and Dublin, when the new line is completed communication between Dublin and London will be possible.

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Dr. Andrew McFarlane, in a current magazine article, shows that the ratio of insane runs about three to the thousand of population. There are now 32 private and state hospitals in New York, in which there are 17,814 insane persons, whose support and treatment costs $3,500,000 annually, and have necessitated an expenditure of $17,500,000 for building.

DIED.

WALL—On the 12th inst., at the residence of his son, E. J. Wall, 23 Ridge Road, William Wall, a native of County Cork, Ireland, aged 74 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 15th inst., from residence at 9.30 and from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10.

HOOPER—Mathew Hooper, beloved husband of Minnie Hooper, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 42 years and 9 months.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Danube from the North—Mrs Anderson, J Rood, W Leigh, A Oakes, R Graves, Mr McMillan, Mr Redfi, Mr Wissens, John Nudi, Mr Rogers and wife, E B Herman, J T Leeson.

Per Steamer Queen from San Francisco—J H Baker, Miss Casey, Miss C Warnen, Miss Edna Earle, T J Kruegel, S Hopkins, John Butler, Frank R Orlech, C F Thompson, F D Dilldine, V R Maugham, Wm Cotterell, S Schwartz and wife, Mrs J D Ennis, Mrs M M Coogar, Thos Williamson, Mrs Kirkwood, O Dela Camp, Wm Foth, J H Peterson, A L Peterson, V M Peterson, W T Murish, Henry C Bach, Chas Brown.

Per steamer Yosemite from Westminster—T Ramsey, T Knowles, John M. Morrison, E. S. Duck, J H Cunard, C Kolner, Mrs Kolner, E Charlot, G C Chader, W E Davis, John Strong, W Treadway, A P Center, Manuel Manders, Antimio Fernandes, J Salvol, M Martin, W J Beddell, T Enerzemra, H Chustenias, G Enerzermeas, E Van Chistof, Miss A Benson, Mrs Benson, Mrs Johnson, Capt Douglas, J Farr, Geo Demetris, A Vachon, J O Long, W H Dunn, J E Hall, and wife, Rev Bishop Cridge, J Kirkland, D McPhadden, W Folly, M Collinson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Queen from San Francisco—Aldon Iron Wks, Allice & Anli, C W Rogers, D H Ross & Co, E G Prior & Co, Fred Carne, Gam Pook Yuen, Hudson Bay Co, Henry Saunders, Hip Lung, H Bornstein & Co, J H Todd & Son, John Barnsley & Co, Jas Fisher, J & A Clearihue, Langley & Co, M Gutmann, M Miller, Mrs S Schurary, Quong Ma Lung, R Bothwick, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, Senr & Co, S Reid, Spratt & Gray, Steve O'Brien, S Shore, T W Fletcher, Turner Beeton & Co, Valo & Brooks, Wilson Bros, Weir & Bremner, Wm G Cameron, W B Sylvester, Yung Chong Lung, Yuen Lung, G Hadwen, T W Neely, care C P N Co, Kwong On Wo, Baker & Leeson, T Anderson, C S Philp, J G Rothchinson, P P Emerson, Winch & Bewer, J M Vetter, Wells Fargo & Co.

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The Municipal Campaign.

A delegation of citizens waited upon John Teague this morning and asked if he would enter the contest for the mayoralty. He answered in writing this afternoon that he would but his letter has not yet been made public. The friends of Joshua Davies are urging him to stand and it is said he has the matter under consideration.

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General News.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 14.—An evening paper announces that Gov. Boies will be the next Democratic candidate for congress in this district.

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